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Dear Parents,

Okazaki City Jonan Elementary School
Principal Hisashi Nimura

Response to Storm Warnings and Special Warnings (Request)

After receiving instructions from the Okazaki City Board of Education, please do the following regarding the matter. Please note that there are some changes in the response from last year.

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Response to Abnormal Weather Conditions such as Typhoons

(1) When a "storm warning" or "snowstorm warning" is announced

○ When a storm warning or snowstorm warning has been announced in Okazaki City before the student goes to school

- (a) If the alert is lifted by 6 a.m., work will resume as usual.
- (b) If the alert is lifted by 11 a.m., work will begin at 1 p.m.
- (c) If the warning continues after 11 a.m., it will be temporarily closed.

Even in the above cases (a) and (b), if the principal or guardian deems it difficult for the student to attend school due to flooded roads, swollen rivers, snow accumulation, etc., the student will be kept at home and will not be allowed to attend school.

- ☆ In the event of a disaster, it is necessary for the school to check the safety of the school route and to make a decision at home depending on the situation.
- ☆ Please be considerate so that no children are left behind in the school group.

○ When a storm warning or snowstorm warning is announced in Okazaki City after the student goes to school

- (a) If it is determined that the student can be safely returned home due to the weather, transportation, and school route conditions, the class will be canceled and the student will be sent home immediately.
- (b) When the school route is deemed dangerous or when it is recognized that it is difficult to return home due to the distance to school, the safety of the student shall be ensured in the school. If necessary, ask a parent or guardian to pick them up.

(2) When a "Special Alert" is announced

○ When a special warning has been announced for Okazaki City before the student goes to school

- (a) Do not allow students to go to school.

(b) Even after the special warning is lifted, the school will endeavor to collect information on the situation of the disaster, the weather, the condition of the school route, etc., and the student will not go to school until it is judged that the student can go to school safely.

○ When a special warning is announced to Okazaki City after the student goes to school

(a) Immediately cancel classes, collect information on the situation of the disaster, weather, transportation, school route conditions, etc., and take the best possible measures to ensure the lives and safety of students (e.g., keeping them at school, moving them to an outside evacuation site, handing them over to their parents, etc.).

(b) If a student is kept in the school, efforts will be made to collect information on the situation of the disaster, weather, transportation, school routes, etc., even after the special warning is lifted, and the student will not be allowed to leave school until it is judged that the student can be safely sent to school.

(3) When a "storm warning", "snowstorm warning" or "special warning" has not been announced, but it is expected that it will be difficult to ensure the safety of students due to abnormal weather such as heavy rain.

(a) The principal shall make a decision based on the disaster situation in the vicinity of the school and make a decision on the closure or cancellation of classes.

(b) If the principal deems that the student cannot attend school safely due to the disaster situation in the area where the student lives, the principal shall quarantine the student at home and not allow the student to attend school.

(c) If the principal deems that the student cannot return home safely due to the disaster situation around the school, in the area where the student lives, or on the school route, or if the principal deems it difficult to return home due to the distance to school, etc., the principal shall quarantine the student at the school and will not let the student leave school. If necessary, ask a parent or guardian to pick them up.

★ If you request an early return or pick-up, we will contact you by email or website. If you have any inquiries about the school, please do not call as much as possible.

<When an alarm is announced before going to school>

At the time of announcement / cancellation	Storm Warning, Snowstorm Warning	Special Alerts	Other cases
6 a.m. Unreleased by	Arrive at school as usual	Attend school according to the school's instructions * Do not go to school until instructed to do so.	If the principal or parents determine that it is difficult to attend school due to heavy rain or rising rivers, etc., the child will
11 a.m. Unreleased by	Classes start at 1 p.m. * Arrive at school 5 hours after the normal meeting time of the commuter group.		



	Example: Meeting at 7:31 in the morning We will meet at 12:31 p.m.	* On the Seongnam mail website, we will inform you of the meeting time of the school group.	not attend school * Contact each household on the Seongnam mail website * Parents and guardians will contact the school online (from June).
Canceled after 11 a.m.	Temporary closure (no attendance)		

<When an alert is announced or lifted while you are in school>

At the time of announcement / cancellation	Storm Warning, Snowstorm Warning	Special Alerts	Other cases
Announcing	If the principal determines that you can return home safely ⇒ to go to school all at once or to three schools When danger is recognized ⇒ Waiting at the school ⇒ Ask a parent or guardian to pick up the child if necessary.	Cancel classes and do what best you can • Waiting for school • Move to an external evacuation center • Handing over to guardian	If you admit that you cannot return home safely ⇒ Wait for the relevant student at the school ⇒ ask a guardian to pick up the child if necessary. For parking, etc., please refer to the website.
After release		Do not send them to school until the weather and the safety of the school route can be confirmed.	

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