

Weatherford Public Schools

Tornado Sheltering Plan

Weatherford Public Schools is making every effort to be prepared for severe weather. We have developed the following plan to address these issues for severe weather.

1. Cancel school for a **District-Wide Weather Day**. In the event of an extreme severe weather report, as notified by the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Norman, Oklahoma, the Weatherford Administrative Leadership Team will meet to consider school closure.
2. If school is already in session, and time allows the District's automated notification system will notify parents that students are being directed to their safe locations within each building. Parents will be notified when students are released from the designated safe areas. When the decision to shelter the students in their designated area's is made the Site Administrators at each building **will not** release students until the severe weather threat has moved through the area.
3. In the event of a severe weather report the Administrative Leadership team will also determine whether any extra-curricular groups or school personnel will travel outside of Weatherford. The Leadership Team will decide whether extra-curricular events that are being hosted by Weatherford Public Schools will take place.