

# Dreamland S.W.E.P. (Sudden Weather Emergency Plan)

Flash floods, severe thunderstorms, and tornadoes occur with rapid onset and perhaps, no warning. Decisions must be made fast and actions taken immediately. Dreamland's clear weather policy lets parents, teachers and students know what to expect in case the need arises to implement an emergency weather plan.

We utilize a public address (PA) system to talk directly to students and teachers. In the event that electricity may be lost during a storm before we have activated our plan, Dreamland staff is equipped with mobile radios and cell phones as well as a megaphone.

If thunder is heard or lightning is seen, outdoor activities are delayed with students and spectators moved to safety immediately. The delay lasts until the storm has safely passed. This means that thunder is not heard and lightning is not seen for 15 minutes.

In a tornado or severe thunderstorm watch, outdoor activities are postponed. If a severe thunderstorm warning is issued, all of the above actions are warranted. If a tornado warning is issued and it is determined that Dreamland is in the path of this storm, an immediate and complete "Call to Action" is taken. As the tornado storm begins to hit, all students will be in the designated tornado safe areas. If winds pick-up outside the school, if a roar like that of a freight train is heard, if large hail is falling, or breaking glass is heard, everyone will be instructed to drop into the protective position immediately (see picture).



In case of implement weather, watch for Dreamland Academy closure and delay information on KARN 4, KARK 7, KHTV 11 and Fox News 16.

Generally, Dreamland will follow the same closing status as the Little Rock School District.