Tornado Alert

If the tornado warning is sounded, teachers who are indoors should:

• Immediately move the class to the designated shelter area. (See Chart in room for specific instructions). The teacher should be the last to leave the room. Windows and doors should be slightly open to allow passage of air but not allowing the weather to damage the room.
• Keep an accurate class roster and take attendance at the designated “safe area.” Report absences immediately.
• As much as possible, keep students against walls and away from doorways, windows, and glass. Have students sit facing walls with their hands across the backs of their heads.
• Await further instructions.

If a tornado is spotted, teachers who are outdoors should:

• Have students take cover immediately. If possible, lie flat in a ditch, culvert, or ravine.
• Be alert for downed power lines.

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