Brockton Public Schools
School Committee Policy

STORMS, HURRICANES, TORNADOES

Responsibilities:

Superintendent of Schools

1. Upon receiving warning of a severe weather alert, the Superintendent will instruct school personnel as to specific action to be taken.

2. The authority to dismiss school rests with the Superintendent. In the event of his/her absence or unavailability, this authority is delegated in successive order as follows:
   a. Deputy Superintendent
   b. Senior Director of Elementary Education
   c. Senior Director of Administrative Services
   d. Senior Director of Pupil Personnel

Principals

1. The principal has the primary responsibility for organizing student evacuation of buildings to assigned areas or to another designated building.

2. The principal shall keep current files of home addresses and phone numbers for all students.

3. The principal shall give necessary directions to staff members insofar as their responsibilities are concerned.

NOTE: Tornado Alerts: A weather warning of probable tornadoes or dangerous storms in the area during a school session requires the principal or designated administrator to listen to the radio or watch television for local weather information and act based on these reports.