



Stormy Weather Dismissal

Glenallen Elementary

Glenallen works with local weather experts to predict dismissal weather. If lightning is predicted within ten miles of the school, we will call for a Stormy Weather Dismissal. Stormy Weather Dismissal will not be called in the case of rain only, so please plan accordingly and pack a raincoat and/or umbrella for your child. If stormy weather Dismissal is called for possible thunderstorms, Glenallen will implement the following dismissal procedures to help ensure the safety of our students.

- When our stormy weather dismissal is being implemented, parents will be notified by our Community Engagement System that buses may be late, and all walkers and bike riders should be picked up. Students will not be permitted to walk or ride their bike home if a threat of lightning is predicted.
- As per our usual dismissal, students will remain in their classrooms with their teacher until they are called for dismissal.
- Guardians should allow for extra time in the car loop and be sure to display their car rider tag on their mirror until their child is safely in their car. If you do not have a car rider tag, you will need to come into the front office area with your identification.
- We will dismiss students as follows using the Intercom System:
 - Car Riders (includes walkers and bike riders): As parents arrive
 - Bus Riders: As bus arrives
- All students that are not picked up by 3:45 p.m. will be taken to our After-Care Program located in the cafeteria. Please note: all students must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Theresa Tatko at 426-8334.

Keep in mind that predicting the weather in Florida is difficult and we will always try to error of the side of safety. However, if your child is a walker and you feel there is a weather threat you are always welcome to call the school and make arrangements to pick them up early.

****Please note that unsafe and/or severe weather conditions have the potential to delay dismissal until the conditions improve. This decision will be made at the discretion of administration and communication will be provided as quickly and efficiently as possible to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.**

