

Guidelines for Attending School During Weather Warnings and Alerts

(Evening Junior High School)

Effective from September 1, 2026

Chiba City's Basic Policy

In accordance with the four basic principles, our response will be guided by the policies of accepting students whenever school safety can be ensured and keeping schools open to the greatest extent possible.

**Ensuring the
Safety of
Students**

**Ensuring
Learning
Opportunities for
Students**

**Consideration for
Parents' Work
Commitments**

**A System for
Early Planning
and Predictability**

- ◎ The safety and well-being of students will be our highest priority in all decision-making.
- ◎ We will strive to ensure learning opportunities for students while maintaining the continuity of educational activities as a basic principle.
- ◎ Consideration will be given to school operations so that parents and guardians can continue working with peace of mind.
- ◎ To allow adequate time for preparation, we will announce response measures and decisions as early as possible.

Chiba City's Principles for School Closure Decisions

	(1) Citywide School Closure	(2) School Closure in Designated Areas Only
前 日	As of 11:00 a.m. on the previous day, if either of the following conditions is indicated for Chiba City: ① According to the Japan Meteorological Agency's* time-series forecast information (including outlooks for warnings and advisories through the following day), the maximum wind speed (over land) is forecast to reach the Warning Level (Red) or higher during the period from 3:00 p.m. to midnight (15:00-24:00) on the following day. ② According to the Japan Meteorological Agency's time-series forecast information (including outlooks for warnings and advisories through the following day), heavy rain, landslide disaster risk, storm surge, or snow is forecast to reach the Danger Level (Purple) or higher during the period from 3:00 p.m. to midnight (15:00-24:00) on the following day.	As of 11:00 a.m. on the previous day, if the following condition is indicated for Chiba City: ○ Evacuation information (Evacuation Order or Evacuation for the Elderly and Others) has been issued on the Chiba City Disaster Prevention Portal Site and is expected to remain in effect through 3:00 p.m. to midnight (15:00-24:00) on the following day, and the school's attendance zone includes an area subject to the evacuation order.*
当 日	As of 2:00 p.m. on the day, if any of the following conditions applies: ① A Storm Warning or Blizzard Warning is in effect. ② A Special Warning for Storms, Blizzards, or Heavy Snow is in effect. ③ A Level 4 Hazard Warning or Level 5 Emergency Warning for heavy rain, landslides, or storm surges is in effect.	As of 2:00 p.m. on the day, if the following condition applies in Chiba City: ○ Evacuation information (Evacuation Order or Evacuation for the Elderly and Others) has been issued and remains in effect on the Chiba City Disaster Prevention Portal Site, and the school's attendance zone includes an area subject to the evacuation order.*

*For disaster prevention and weather information, including time-series forecasts, warnings, and advisories, please visit the Japan Meteorological Agency website (Heavy Rain and Typhoons). For evacuation information, please visit the Chiba City Disaster Prevention Portal Site.

«To Ensure Student Safety»

- ☑ Traveling to school during severe weather events such as heavy rain and flooding, strong winds, or heavy snowfall may involve unexpected dangers. Please be aware of hazardous locations and necessary belongings, and do not force yourself to come to school if conditions are unsafe.
- ☑ Even after warnings and advisories have been lifted and the wind and rain have subsided, please check whether it is safe to travel to school before leaving home.
- ☑ If you will be late for school or need to leave early due to heavy rain, flooding, strong winds, heavy snowfall, or other severe weather conditions, please be sure to notify the school (your homeroom teacher) through the school-home communication system, "Suguuru."

«Important Notes and Items for Confirmation»

- 💡 When warnings for heavy snow or other weather conditions are issued, other than a Storm Warning, Blizzard Warning, or Special Warning, students should attend school based on the judgment of their parent or guardian (or their own judgment if they are adults). If a parent or guardian decides that the student should not attend school, the absence or tardiness will not be counted as such. Please refer to communications from your school for information regarding the educational activities that will be provided.
- 💡 If a Storm Warning, Special Storm Warning, or a Level 4 Hazard Warning related to heavy rain, landslides, or storm surges is issued after students have arrived at school, the dismissal time may be changed.

«To Enable Early Planning and Preparation»

One Day Before the Closest Approach of the Typhoon

- In the event of a "Citywide School Closure" or a "School Closure in Designated Areas Only," the school will send a notification via the "Suguuru" school-home communication system between approximately 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- The notification will include information such as whether school will be temporarily closed or students are expected to attend school, as well as measures to ensure learning opportunities.
- If circumstances change after 5:00 p.m., the school will send an updated notification via Suguuru.

By 7:00 a.m. on the Day of the Typhoon

- For schools that do not make a decision on temporary closure on the previous day, a final decision on whether students are to attend school will be communicated via the "Suguuru" school-home communication system by 7:00 a.m. on the day. _

Until Student Dismissal on the Day of the Typhoon

- For schools that have decided to hold classes on the day, if it becomes necessary to change the dismissal time or implement student pick-up procedures, notifications will also be sent via the "Suguuru" school-home communication system