

**WARNING SYSTEMS
INCLEMENT WEATHER**

It is policy of the Gore Board of Education to dismiss school if weather conditions deteriorate to the extent that the safety of students may be jeopardized.

During the tornado season, the school administration will be concerned with tornado watches and tornado alerts. A tornado watch is issued by the weather bureau when conditions are favorable for the development of tornados.

School will not be dismissed during a tornado watch. However, if a parent is concerned about the safety of a child, the child will be released to the parent's custody at the school. A tornado alert is issued by the weather bureau when tornado has been sighted. School will be dismissed if the administration feels that it is safe to do so. Otherwise, children shall remain at school and appropriate safety measures shall be taken.

Should the superintendent or, in the superintendent's absence, the principal decide to dismiss school because of weather conditions, the following media sources should be requested to make appropriate announcements: Radio station KMIX Sallisaw; KTUL-TV, Channel 8, Channel 6, Tulsa; and KFSM-TV, Channel 5, Ft. Smith and Schoolreach phone system.

Absent such announcements, students should assume that school will be in session. All students, parents and patrons who have registered their phone number with the district will be included in the automated notification system.

Should it become necessary to dismiss school during a school day, the same media and automated notification system will be used to contact parents. Students will be dismissed in an orderly fashion once buses have arrived.

Snow routes for school transportation may be utilized when side road conditions are not safe for travel. See SNOW ROUTE POLICY. CKBB-1