

TORNADO DRILL PROCEDURES

When a tornado warning is issued for your area, the following procedures should be followed:

- 1. Move away from windows and glass doorways.
- 2. Go to the innermost part of the building on the lowest possible floor.
- 3. Close all windows to classrooms, and turn off all lights when exiting the room. Close the door behind you.
- 4. Bring your Gran-N-Go bag.
- 5. Assist children with specials needs.
- 6. Move away from materials and furniture that could fall on you.
- 7. Account for all of the children and staff by taking attendance.
- 8. Use the head tuck position to protect from flying objects .
- 9. Talk with children and offer reassurance.
- 10.If caught outside a building, lie flat on the ground, face down, preferably in a ditch or depression.
- 11.Large rooms with free span roofs such as gymnasiums, cafeterias and auditoriums should be avoided.
- 12. Teachers with a classroom adjacent to a restroom should appoint a student to check the restrooms at the beginning of an evacuation.
- 13. If there is no place at all to move to except the classroom, a desk can serve as cover.

