To Parents

Disaster Response Plan

Ayase Board of Education

Elementary schools and junior high schools in Ayase City have been working on disaster drills as well as disaster preparedness education for students. In case of a disaster, municipal schools in Ayase City will take the responses below. Parents' understanding and cooperation will be highly appreciated.

Even when a warning is not issued, if you judge it is dangerous for your child to walk to school, please keep him/her at home.

Responses to take in case a warning is issued

《The day before a warning is expected to be issued》

OIf the school is closed or may open later the next day, parents will be notified by email of the school emergency information delivery.

«In case a warning is issued around the time students go to school»

- If the 6:00 a.m. weather data information by NHK digital TV broadcasting indicates that a warning for heavy rain, flood, strong wind and/or heavy snow has been issued in Ayase City, elementary and junior high schools in Ayase City will be closed or start later than usual.
- OIn this case, you will receive instructions through the disaster prevention radio announcements and School Emergency Information Distribution Email, so keep your child home until you receive instructions.

《In case a warning is issued around the time students go home from school》

OWe may send students home earlier than usual by cancelling classes or school lunch, or keep them at school due to the bad weather. In such a case, parents will be notified through the disaster prevention radio announcements and School Emergency Information Distribution Email.

Responses to take in case of a major earthquake

[In case a major earthquake occurs during class hours]

- OIn the event of a major earthquake with an earthquake intensity of 5 or more in Ayase City, elementary and junior high school students will be released to parents and authorized persons at school.
- OChildren are to be released to their parents or authorized persons registered as authorized persons.
- OIf a parent cannot come to school and get his/her child due to disrupted transportation, his/her child will be kept at school until the parent comes.

Talk about and agree on a place (other than your house) ahead of time where your family will gather in case you cannot take shelter at your house because it is destroyed by the earthquake or is on fire from the earthquake.

[In case a major earthquake occurs while students are on their way to or from school]

- OWe will instruct students to take an appropriate action like going back home or to school, and take shelter in a safe place if a major earthquake occurs while they are on their way to or from school.
- OTeachers will confirm the safety of the students who are at school. Then they will confirm the safety of their commuting routes.

[In case a major earthquake occurs during activities held outside of the school (such as field trips, outdoor activities, sports matches for club activities and school trips)]

- OThe accompanying teacher will confirm students' safety, and they will take shelter in a safe place under the teacher's instructions.
- OThe accompanying teacher will contact the school and discuss what action to take.
- OAppropriate actions will be taken in coordination with public transportation facilities and medical institutions.
- OThe accompanying teacher will have students stay in a safe place until transportation facilities resume operations.

[In case a major earthquake occurs during club activities held after school, on a weekend or a holiday (junior high school)]

- The teachers who are at school will evacuate students in the schoolyard (designated evacuation area).
- OIn the case of an earthquake with an intensity of 5 or more in the Japan Meteorological Agency seismic intensity class, it will be open to parents at school.

★Sending school disaster information

In the event of a large-scale earthquake, the Board of Education collects disaster information related to the school and distributes it via disaster prevention radio, e-mail, "Notice from the Board of Education" on our school's website, and "Elementary and Junior High Schools" on the Ayase City website. We will send information to parents and citizens at any time through "emergency information" etc.





◆ Ayase City Homepage

"Emergency Information for Elementary and Junior High Schools"



Responses to take regarding "Information on Nankai Trough Earthquake (special information)"

OIn general, there will be regular school activities and classes, with close attention being paid to incoming information.

Responses to take regarding information on the launch of ballistic missiles via "J Alert"

- OBasically, we will take the same responses as those under 'Responses to take in case of a major earthquake'.
- OWe will swiftly give students evacuation instructions. Students will take shelter in school buildings and gyms. If students are not at school (ex. field trips, outdoor activities, etc.), they will take shelter quickly in nearby buildings or underground shopping centers. Inside the building, students will be instructed to follow safety measures, such as to stay away from windows.
- OIf the school decides to cancel classes, ask parents to come to school to get their children (elementary school), send students home in groups (junior high school), or take other responses, parents will be contacted via School Emergency Information Dispatch Email.