

< Information about how to respond to natural disasters in elementary and junior high schools in Gamagori >
Elementary and junior high schools in Gamagori will be temporarily closed in the following cases.

【 Before coming to school 】

- a) If the following situation and/or warning(s) is confirmed as of 6 am:
 - With the risk of flooding/overflow of rivers and/or landslide disaster by heavy rain, Warning Level 4 (evacuation order) is issued in Gamagori
 - Strong-wind (wind & snow) warning, and special weather warning
- b) If “Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information (Mega Earthquake Warning)” is issued (Schools will be temporarily closed until schools inform you of reopening schools.)
- c) If an earthquake with a seismic intensity of 5-lower or more occurs in Gamagori (Schools will be temporarily closed until schools inform you of reopening school.)
- d) If a J-Alert (ballistic missile alert) is issued to this area (If the safety is ensured by 10am, students will carefully come to school.)
- e) If your school gives you an advance notice of school closure through an emergency contact network or “Anshinhiro-Mail”, due to other cases than above mentioned.
 - ※① Each school has its own emergency action against a Tsunami/Major Tsunami warning issued for Ise bay or Mikawa bay.
 - ※② If you (parents/guardians) are worried about your child's safety, please keep your child at home and let us know promptly.

【 On the way to school/back home 】

- If the weather warning or evacuation order mentioned in a) on their way to school, or if the b) -situation happens on their way to/from school;
 - Go back home and stay at home
 - (however, if it seems safer at school rather than staying at home (in case that nobody at home), go to school and stay there.)
- If an earthquake occurs;
 - Evacuate to a safe place or an evacuation shelter (including some homes that could accept evacuees).
 - And then, evacuate to your home or school, whichever nearer to you.
- ※① Please check “safe places” and “evacuation shelter (including homes that could accept evacuees)” on your way to school with your child/ren.
- ※② If your child/ren evacuates to school, the school will take the same action as [During staying at school] as below.
- If a J-Alert is issued to this area;
 - Go into a nearby sturdy building immediately. If there is no building around, hide oneself or lie flat on the ground.

【 During staying at school 】

- If any of the weather warnings or evacuation order mentioned in a) is issued, or b) - e) situations happen while students are at school...
 - Upon securing safety, the school will dismiss children promptly, by handing them over to their parents or dismissing them all at once.**
 - ※① In any case, if you (parents/guardians) are worried about your child's safety, you can pick up your child/ren even without any e-mail/phone call from school. However, don't force yourself to come to school if you find any danger on your way to school. The school will keep students safe at school until you (parents/guardians) pick him/her up.
 - ※② Regardless of the situation and/or evacuation order mentioned in a), if your school informs you that all the students leave school at the same time, the dismissal time is as usual. (If the dismissal time is changed, your school will let you know.)

※ Let's discuss how to deal with emergency situation (how to contact family member, where to evacuate, how to pick up your child/ren).