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LIGHTNING ANNOUNCEMENT

Perry Weather is currently located at Tully and Grob Stadiums, the stadiums at Memorial HS, Northbrook HS, Spring Woods HS and Stratford HS.

The following announcement should be read:

A. When inclement weather is approaching venues where Perry Weather is installed.

Attention everyone:

There is a high probability of inclement weather and lightning in this area. The Perry Weather lightning detection and warning system has been installed at this location to continuously monitor the lightning strikes within a 10, 20 and 30 mile radius. At this time, Perry Weather has detected a lightning strike _____ miles from the stadium. If Perry Weather detects a lightning strike within a 10 mile radius of the stadium, the system automatically activates one 15-second blast of the horn and the game will be suspended for 30 minutes after the last strike is detected. When the horn sounds, everyone should evacuate to a safe structure immediately. Do not remain in the stands or in an outside area. Spectators should take shelter in their vehicles. Spectators without a vehicle should move to shelter designated by the game administrator. Perry Weather automatically activates three 5-second blasts when conditions improve. This is referred to as an "all clear" signal. After an "all clear" signal, the game administrator will continue to monitor the weather and determine when it is safe to resume activity. Thank you for your cooperation.

A. When inclement weather is approaching venues without Perry Weather.

Attention everyone:

There is a high probability of inclement weather and lightning in this area. When a lightning strike is observed, everyone should evacuate to a safe structure immediately. The game will be suspended for at least 30 minutes after the last lightning strike is detected. Do not remain in the stands or in an outside area. Spectators should take shelter in their vehicles. Spectators without a vehicle should move to shelter designated by the game administrator. The game administrators will continue to monitor the weather and determine when it is safe to resume activity. Thank you for your cooperation.

The following announcement should be read when teams are required to leave the field because of observed lightning strikes or Perry Weather has sounded:

Attention everyone:

The game has been suspended due to lightning strikes within 10 miles of the stadium. We will have to suspend the game for at least 30 minutes after the last lightning strike is detected. Everyone should evacuate to a safe structure immediately. Do not remain in the stands or in an outside area. Spectators should take shelter in their vehicles. Spectators without a vehicle should move to shelter designated by the game administrator. The game administrators will continue to monitor the weather and determine when it is safe to resume activity. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Dr. Jennifer Blaine, Superintendent of Schools

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