

**RAMAPO INDIAN HILLS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Lightning Detection System Guidelines

This is an automatic system that enables itself upon weather threats in the area.

It is not controlled by a person.

1. When lightning approaches a 10-mile radius from either Ramapo High School or Indian Hills High School, the Lightning Detection System will activate a flashing light and an audible alarm will sound for approximately 15 seconds.
2. **As soon as the Lightning Warning System enables, everyone MUST remove themselves from their outdoor activity and seek shelter. This is not an option.**
3. The flashing light will continue for thirty minutes after the last lightning strike within a 10-mile radius; all fields must remain cleared through the duration of the activated warning system.
4. When the warning alarm sounds, three (3) short five (5) second blasts and the flashing light goes out, it is permissible to re-enter the field.
5. **Under absolutely no circumstances is anyone allowed back on the field prior to the Lightning Warning System disabling itself.**
6. This system may reactivate at any time throughout the duration that the fields are open depending on the storm activity and its whereabouts. **There are no false alarms.**
7. **Members of the public using the parks and fields on an individual, unorganized basis are also subject to the same guidelines.**
8. **All protective measures must be adhered to at all times.**

I have read the Lightning Detection Guidelines Document and agree to abide by its requirements. I understand that my failure to comply with the Lightning Warning System will result in the revocation of permission to use the School Facilities and will subject me to liability. In no event will the Ramapo Indian Hills Regional Board of Education be responsible for any liability resulting directly or indirectly as a result of the activation of the Lightning Warning System or failure to abide by said Warning System.

Print name: _____

Signature

Date