

## **Antilles School Emergency Weather Protocol** *For Tropical Storms and Severe Weather*

### **A Commitment to Timely, Clear Communication**

At Antilles School, the safety of our students, families, and staff is our highest priority. When severe weather approaches, we work quickly to assess on-campus conditions and share updates as soon as possible. Our goal is to keep you informed so you can make the best decisions for your family's safety.

If you do **not** receive a message from us the day of or day after a major event, school will be open as scheduled. Families are always encouraged to consider their own neighborhood conditions when deciding whether to come to campus.

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### **How We Communicate**

All closure or delay notices will be shared through multiple channels to ensure you receive them promptly:

- **Text Alerts** – Direct messages to parents, guardians, and staff.
- **Email Notifications** – Sent to all registered email addresses.
- **Social Media** – Updates posted on the school's official Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter accounts.
- **Radio Announcements** – Broadcast on WSTA 1340 AM, Radio 1000 AM, and DaVybe 107.3 FM.
- **School Website** – Alerts posted on the homepage.

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### **When and How Decisions Are Made**

1. **Advance Notice for Predictable Weather**
  - Whenever possible, we will announce closures or delays in advance of a major event.
  - If a morning decision is required, updates will be shared by 6:30 a.m. Any assessments of campus needed will be completed by our Facilities team by 5:30 a.m.
2. **Delayed Starts**
  - A two-hour delay means drop-off begins at **9:30 a.m.**, with classes starting at **10:00 a.m.**
3. **Unexpected Weather Changes**
  - For sudden conditions during the school day, we will notify families right away and provide instructions for pickup or early dismissal.

4. **On-Campus Weather During the Day**

- If severe weather develops while students are at school, they will remain on campus until it is safe to dismiss.
- Families will receive regular updates through all channels until dismissal.

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**Our Promise**

Our priority is to communicate clearly and quickly so you have the information you need. We will continue to monitor conditions, follow our safety protocols, and keep the Antilles community informed every step of the way.