



## Lightning Safety at Outdoor Events

To help keep our students, families, and community safe, our district has installed a Perry Weather Lightning Monitor at our outdoor athletic facilities. This system detects nearby lightning and sounds alerts so everyone knows when to take action.

### What the Alerts Mean

- **15-second siren & flashing light & PA announcement=Lightening detected within danger range**
  - All outdoor activities must stop immediately.
  - Everyone should **move quickly and calmly to a safe shelter in a designated area**
- **All Clear Signal (short siren & PA announcement/strobe turns off) = It is safe to return outdoors**
  - This signal will sound **30 minutes after the last detected lightning strike** in the area.

### What To Do

- **Stop play or activity immediately** when you hear the siren.
- **Go inside** designated areas (not open shelters).
- **Wait for the All Clear** before returning outside.

### What Not To Do

- Do not ignore the siren and continue activity.
- Do not remain on fields, bleachers, or open areas.
- Do not shelter under trees, metal structures, or open tents.

### Our Priority: Safety First

We know delays can be frustrating, but safety is our top priority. The Perry Weather system ensures we act quickly and consistently whenever storms approach. Thank you for helping us keep our students, families, and staff safe!