

LIGHTNING ALERT DISMISSAL

TMA utilizes a sophisticated lightning prediction and warning system that monitors atmospheric conditions capable of producing lightning - even when skies appear clear.

During a lightning alert, students are not permitted outside unless dismissal procedures have been followed.

KINDERGARTEN - 12TH GRADE

If lightning conditions exist during dismissal, parents will receive a text message containing a link to the Lightning Alert Dismissal Form.

UPPER SCHOOL

You may only submit the form only after your vehicle has entered campus through the security gate.

Your student will then be released from class to wait safely inside the breezeway. Submitting the form before arriving on campus causes students to leave the safety of the building sooner than necessary, increasing their exposure to possible lightning.

Students cannot be released by phone call or email during a lightning alert.

LOWER SCHOOL

You may only submit the form after reaching the yellow lightning sign on the Lower School side of campus.

If the form is submitted too early, your child will be returned to class until you arrive.
Students cannot be released by phone call or email during a lightning alert.

PRESCHOOL

Lightning dismissal procedures for Preschool will be communicated through Seesaw.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

When severe weather is expected, students with outdoor lockers might be asked to take all belongings home. We will communicate to students before dismissal when necessary.

For weather-related closures, TMA follows Seminole County Public Schools for the initial decision to close.

Families will be notified through:

- Push notifications through the TMA App (we strongly encourage every family to download the app before school begins so you receive important announcements and emergency notifications as quickly as possible.)
- Email
- Social media
- Our website

Please note that after an initial closure, TMA may reopen before Seminole County Public Schools, so be sure to watch our communication channels for updates.