

English

Important : Changes will take effect starting in fiscal year 2026 !

Revised Edition

May 29th, 2026

To the Parents of Elementary School &
Junior High School Students

Sakahogi Town Board of Education

About the Measures for Responding to Weather Alerts similar warning are issued 気象警報発表時等の対応について

To ensure the safety of our students, we ask that you take the following precautions. We ask parents and guardians to prioritize their children's safety by keeping them at home, even if there is no weather advisory in Sakahogi, if their safety is at risk on the way to school. We appreciate everyone's understanding and cooperation.

Note

【Weather Alerts Target】

- **Special Alerts Level 5** (Alerts issued when there is a risk of a major disaster, recommending maximum awareness)
- **Heavy Rain Warning / Landslide Warning / River Flood Warning: Level 3 or higher**
- **Storm Warning • Blizzard(snow) Warning**

About school attendance and school closures for students when weather alerts are issued.

If a weather advisory is issued at 6:00 AM., there will be no classes.

【Others】

- Even if the alert is lifted before 6:00 AM. keep your child at home if it is not safe to go to school due to weather conditions or conditions along the route to school. In that case, please contact the school...
- If other alerts, such as a (heavy snow) blizzard warning are issued, students should stay home, or the school may be temporarily closed.
- If an alert is issued while students are at school, they will remain at school. The parents must pick them at the school.
- Depending on weather conditions, a decision to temporarily close the school may be made the day before.
- The school and the School Board of education will contact you via "Suguru." Please check the details.

【About Changes】

(1) Changes from the previous fiscal year

- Until last year, decisions (such as the start time of classes and whether or no school lunches would be provided) varied depending on when the alert was lifted. However, starting with the school year 2026, the decision to proceed as usual or close the school will be based exclusively on the time at "6:00 AM".

(2) Effective April 7th, 2026

- With the start of operations for new disaster prevention weather information (May 29th, 2026), alert levels were numerically defined (river flood alerts, heavy rain alerts, landslide alerts, and high tide alerts), and the types of alerts were reorganized (the flood warning was changed to a river flood warning). This notice will take effect on May 29th, 2026.

【Additional Information】

- Alerts other than river flood alerts will be announced by each municipality.
- The city of Sakahogi has the "middle course of the Kiso River" as its target river.