

T. Baldwin Demarest Elementary School Lightning Procedures

The town's lightning detection system is located on top of the Charles DeWolf School building, located at the southwest corner of the building near the basketball court.

When the lightning system is activated, a horn will sound and the amber light will turn on. When this occurs, the fields are closed and everyone is to leave the field immediately. **YOU MUST LEAVE THE FIELD WHEN THE SYSTEM IS ACTIVATED. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.** When the storm passes and there is no longer a threat of lightning, the horns will sound an "all clear" and the amber light will shut off.

Procedures for Morning Drop-off

In the morning, if the light or sound of the lightning detection system is activated, you are allowed to drive to the front of the building and drop off your children.

Procedures for Afternoon Dismissal

If the sound or the light is activated at dismissal, all students will go to the APR (All-Purpose Room). Parents will be allowed to drive down Herrick Drive and pull up along the curb in front of TBD as usual. Our staff will have walkie-talkies to convey your child's name to the teachers in the APR. The front doors by the main office will be used to dismiss students safely to the family's vehicle.