

Response Chart for Ward Kindergartens, Elementary Schools, and Junior High Schools during Major Disasters and Other Emergencies

1 Decisions made in response to heavy rain, strong winds (typhoons) and heavy snowfall

	Decision Timing	Emergency Warning (Level 5 Emergency Warning (Heavy Rain), Level 4 Urgent Warning (Heavy Rain), Storm Emergency Warning, Heavy Snow Emergency Warning, Snowstorm Emergency Warning)	Urgent Warning	Warnings (excluding Heavy Rain) (Storm Warning, Snowstorm Warning, Heavy Snow Warning, Tsunami Warning)
Attending kindergarten or school	【The Previous Day】 · When planned suspension of major transportation services (such as JR or private railways) is expected	Temporary school closure		Temporary school closure
	【On the Day】 · If at 6:00 a.m. a “Emergency Warning,” “Urgent Warning,” or “Warning” has been issued	Temporary school closure		Temporary school closure
Dismissal from kindergarten or school	【The Previous Day】 · If a “Emergency Warning,” “Urgent Warning,” or “Warning” is expected to be issued before dismissal from kindergarten or school	Kindergarten: Parents/guardians will be asked to pick up their children. Elementary school: Students will remain at school (e.g., after-school childcare programs such as Gakudō Club and Hōkago GO→, etc.). Junior high school: Students will remain at school.		Responses will be decided by each kindergarten, elementary school, and junior high school. ※Refer to the cases when a “Emergency Warning” or “Urgent Warning” is issued. In the event of a <i>tsunami</i> warning, students at Shibahama Elementary School, Shibaura Elementary School, Konan Elementary School, Koyo Elementary School, Konan Junior High School, and Koyo Junior High School, as well as students who normally return home to the Shibaura and Konan areas, will be handed over directly to their parents or guardians and will remain in the upper floors of the school buildings until their parents or guardians arrive to pick them up.
		If the warning is lifted by 6:00 p.m.	If the warning is not lifted by 6:00 p.m.	
	School dismissal ※Elementary school: group dismissal by route/area	Pick-up by parents/guardians		
【On the Day】 · If a “Emergency Warning,” “Urgent Warning,” or “Warning” is issued before dismissal from kindergarten or school	Same as above		Same as above	

2 Decisions made in response to an earthquake

	Decision Timing	<i>Shindo</i> (seismic intensity) 5 lower (5-) or above	<i>Shindo</i> (seismic intensity) 4 or lower
In school / in kindergarten	【On the Day】 · In the event of an earthquake	Kindergarten: Children will be handed over to parents/guardians. Elementary school: Students will be kept at school or at after-school childcare programs such as Gakudō Club and Hōkago GO→, and will be handed over to parents/guardians. Junior high school: Students will be kept at school and handed over to parents/guardians.	No special measures taken ※Response will be taken depending on the extent of damage.

3 Decisions in response to the issuance of a Heatstroke Emergency Alert

If it is issued at 2:00 p.m. the previous day, the following day will be a temporary school closure.