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**Tamarac Elementary**

**2018-2019**

**Inclement Weather Dismissal Procedures**

**Expect dismissal delays during inclement weather.** Dismissing 750 children safely during a regular dismissal takes a good deal of time. Dismissing during a storm can take even longer. Here's what you need to know to prepare.

**Why do we call an "Inclement Weather" delay?**

- Lightening reported within a 6-mile radius
- Torrential rain that causes street flooding making walking home unsafe
  - Tornado warnings

**How do we communicate the delay?**

- Parent link texts and phone calls
  - Facebook and Twitter posts

**How do I get my child if my child is a walker?**

- It is strongly suggested that parents who drive to meet students labeled walkers let the teacher know that the inclement weather dismissal procedure is to make them car riders.
- If you choose to leave them as walkers, remain in your car until you receive an all clear notice before approaching the gate.
- Walkers who are not picked up by car during an inclement weather event will be held inside the building until it is safe for staff to walk them to their dismissal gates.
- Bus riders/Car riders/ASP/Fast Track are all dismissed as usual so long as it is safe for students and staff to walk them to their cars.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER DISMISSAL CHANGE FORM**

**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

**In the event of inclement weather, please change my child's dismissal to:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **North Car Rider**

\_\_\_\_\_ **South Car Rider**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Day Care Bus**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Car Rider (Understand that car riders will only be released when it is safe for students and staff to walk to dismissal areas.)**

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**Parent Signature**

**Date**

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