TORNADO/SEVERE WEATHER

TORNADO WARNING:

A tornado warning is announced:

- By building personnel in the Technical Education Center, Center for Workforce Development, Morrill Hall, Alber Student Center, and Maynard Hall
- By P.A. system in the Library /Classroom Building
  
  Or

- By Marion County emergency sirens

A warning indicates a tornado has been sighted by ground observers or has appeared on radar within Marion County.

1. Stay inside and be alert to falling objects.

2. Stay away from windows, mirrors, glass, and unsecured objects such as filing cabinets or bookcases.

3. Proceed to a designated safety zone (see maps in common areas or classrooms) or central hallway of the building, if possible.

4. Do not use elevators, matches, or lighters.

5. If requested, assist persons with disabilities to the safest area on the same floor.

6. Remain in the safe area until at least 10 minutes has elapsed without the sounding of sirens or until the “all clear” has been given by building coordinators or emergency personnel.

7. Planning includes identifying the appropriate place in your building to seek shelter should a tornado occur.