

Tornado and Other Natural Disasters Preparedness

Even though schools are now on summer break and Ohio's Spring Severe Weather Awareness week was March 20 – 26, 2011, the continued threat of natural weather disasters, including tornados, is still very real! To find out more about what you can do to be Ready, Respond and Recover in the event of severe weather, following are some key website resources:

- Ohio Department of Health @ http://www.odh.ohio.gov/landing/phs_emergency/emrgprep.aspx
- Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness – Tornado and Fire Drill Information for Schools (with emphasis on Ohio Revised Code Section 3737.73) @ http://www.weathersafety.ohio.gov/Documents/FactSheets/2009_Tornado_Safety_For_School.pdf
- Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Disaster School Kit @ <http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/disaster-toolkit>
- American Red Cross @ http://www.redcross.org/www-files/Documents/pdf/Preparedness/checklists/LP/Tornado_LP.pdf
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) @ <http://www.fema.gov/pdf/library/epc.pdf>
- You may also 'Google Search' the term **tornado preparedness checklist** and you will find numerous other key links and information