

Activating the Shelter Operations Team and implementing the CSOP for evacuating students to the Tornado Shelter:

During normal school hours (8:00 AM -3:45 PM) when a tornado ***watch*** is issued for Texas County, the Licking R-VIII Superintendent, John Hood, will notify the Licking R-VIII School District Administration Office and the Elementary and High School Principals that Texas County and the Licking R-VIII School District is under a tornado ***watch*** and that the Tornado Shelter will be opened and made ready for students and the general public in the Tornado Protection Zone. The Shelter Operations Team will be notified and put on alert for instructions to evacuate the students to the shelter.

During normal school hours (8:00 AM -3:45 PM) when a tornado ***warning*** is issued (tornado sirens activated) by the City's Emergency Management Director or the Texas County 911 dispatch, the school students will be instructed to evacuate their current classrooms and locations and proceed to the tornado shelter along the prescribed routes described below and illustrated on the attached floor plan evacuation route map. Room evacuation route maps to the shelter are also posted on the inside wall by the door of each classroom of the school buildings and distributed to each teacher.