



FRANKLIN LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Lightning Detection System Guidelines

This is an automatic system that enables itself when weather threatens the area.

It is not controlled by a person.

1. When lightning approaches a 10-mile radius, the Lightning Detection System will activate a flashing light and an audible alarm will sound for approximately 15 seconds.
2. **As soon as the Lightning Warning System enables, everyone MUST leave their outdoor activity and seek shelter. This is not an option.**
3. The flashing light will continue for 30 minutes after the last lightning strike within a 10-mile radius; all fields must remain cleared through the duration of the activated warning system.
4. When the alarm re-sounds, (3 short, 5-second blasts) and the flashing light goes out, it is permissible to re-enter the field.
5. **Under absolutely no circumstances is anyone allowed back on the field before the Lightning Warning System has disabled itself.**
6. This system may reactivate at any time throughout the duration that the fields are open, depending on the storm activity and location. **There are no false alarms.**
7. **Members of the public using the grounds and fields on an individual, unorganized basis are also subject to the same guidelines.**
8. **All protective measures must be adhered to at all times.**

I have read the Lightning Detection Guidelines and agree to abide by the requirements. I understand that my failure to comply with the Lightning Warning System will result in the revocation of permission to use the School Facilities and will subject me to liability. I understand that, **in no event will the Franklin Lakes Board of Education be responsible for any liability resulting directly or indirectly from the activation of the Lightning Warning System or failure to abide by said Warning System.**

Printed Name

Organization

Signature

Date

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