NCSSM Emergency Procedures

Emergency Siren Warning System (ESWS) Procedures

The North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics has an on-campus outdoor Emergency Siren Warning System (ESWS). There is one emergency siren located atop the Bryan building that will be used to alert the campus population in the event of a life-threatening emergency.

If the siren is activated, NCSSM staff will also implement the use of its emergency notification system, providing further information to the school community via text message, voicemail and e-mail.

When will NCSSM activate the siren?
When there is an imminent, life-threatening emergency such as:

- An armed and dangerous person on or near campus
- A major chemical spill or hazard
- Adverse weather

What should you do when you hear the siren?
When you hear the siren, you should IMMEDIATELY:

- Seek shelter
- Close windows and doors
- Stay inside until further notice

What should you do if there is a tornado warning?

- Seek shelter inside, preferably the lowest level of the building or an interior room. Stay away from windows and doors.
- Stay inside until further notice.

Questions:
If you have any questions regarding NCSSM’s Emergency Siren Warning System, please contact the Campus Security Office at: (919) 416-2910.