



## INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

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In severe weather conditions the School adheres to official public announcements from the Macao Meteorological and Geophysical Bureau ([SMG](#)) and the Education and Youth Affairs Bureau ([DSEDJ](#)).

Broadcasts are announced on the [DSEDJ website](#) and on local radio and television channels. The announcements are repeated and updated at regular and frequent intervals throughout the day. The updates will also be posted on the School's Facebook page and also sent via SMS for those who have subscribed. To subscribe to the School's SMS service [Click Here](#).

|                          |   | Time of Issuance  | Grade Level  | Arrangement of class suspension  |
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| Rainstorm Warning Signal | <br>Amber 黃                  | At any time   | Kindergarten (PK-SK)<br>Elementary (G1-G6)<br>Secondary (G7-G12) | Classes as usual   |
|                          | <br>Red 紅                   | Between 06:30 and 09:00   | Kindergarten (PK-SK)<br>Elementary (G1-G6)                       | Classes are suspended all day  |
|                          | OR  |   | Secondary (G7-G12)   | Classes are suspended in the morning. If the signal is cancelled by 11:30, students should return to school in time for afternoon classes. |
|                          | <br>Black 黑                | Between 11:30 and 14:00   | Kindergarten (PK-SK)<br>Elementary (G1-G6)<br>Secondary (G7-G12) | School remains open. Classes at TIS continue as normal. See <b>*Note*</b> below.   |
| Tropical Cyclone Signals |   | At any time   | Secondary (G7-G12)   | Classes are as usual   |
|                          |                            | Between 06:30 and 09:00   | Kindergarten (PK-SK)<br>Elementary (G1-G6)                       | Classes are suspended all day<br>Optional home-learning activities will be provided by the school.   |
|                          |   | Between 11:30 and 14:00   | Kindergarten (PK-SK)<br>Elementary (G1-G6)                       | School remains open. Classes at TIS continue as normal. See <b>*Note*</b> below.   |
|                          | <br>or above               | At or after 06:30   | Kindergarten (PK-SK)<br>Elementary (G1-G6)<br>Secondary (G7-G12) | Classes are suspended all day  |
|                          | <br>or above is lowered to | Between 00:00 and 06:30<br>▲ T8 or above is lowered to<br>⬇ T3, and ⬇ T3 is still in force at 06:30 | Kindergarten (PK-SK)<br>Elementary (G1-G6)<br>Secondary (G7-G12) | Classes are suspended all day  |



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| <b>Exceptional Weather Conditions</b> | If the maximum / minimum temperature of the next day is expected to be 38°C or above and 3°C or below | Temperature forecast of the upcoming day is expected to be available at 17:30 by SMG | Kindergarten (PK-SK)<br>Elementary (G1-G6)                       | Classes are suspended all day<br><br>Optional home-learning activities will be provided by the school. |
|                                       |   |  | Secondary (G7-G12)   | Classes as usual   |
|                                       | If the maximum / minimum temperature of the next day is expected to be 40°C or above and 0°C or below | Temperature forecast of the upcoming day is expected to be available at 17:30 by SMG | Kindergarten (PK-SK)<br>Elementary (G1-G6)<br>Secondary (G7-G12) | Classes are suspended all day<br><br>Optional home-learning activities will be provided by the school. |

|                                   | Level  | Meaning                | School Accommodations  |
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| <b>Hot and Cold Weather Alert</b> | <br>Orange Hot Weather Alert  | Extremely hot in Macao | For classes held outdoors and during recess and lunch, students will remain indoors.   |
|                                   | <br>Yellow Hot Weather Alert  | Very hot in Macao.     | For classes held outdoors and during recess and lunch: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When possible, an indoor venue will be used.</li> <li>2. If indoor venues are not practical, precautions will be taken to avoid heat stroke.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Limit activities in direct sun to 15 minutes, followed by a rest break in the shade.</li> <li>b. Increased water breaks.</li> <li>c. Rest the student in the shade or indoors immediately when a student is feeling unwell.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> |
|                                   | <br>Orange cold weather alert | Very cold in Macao.    | For classes held outdoors and during recess and lunch, students will remain indoors.   |



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|  |  <p>Yellow cold weather alert</p> | Cold in Macao. | For classes held outdoors and during recess and lunch: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Warm weather clothing must be worn.</li><li>2. Precautions will be taken to avoid hypothermia.<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Reduced outdoor time.</li><li>b. Move student indoors immediately when a student is feeling unwell.</li></ol></li></ol> |
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**\*NOTE\*:** When a Rainstorm Warning or Tropical Cyclone Signal 3 is issued during school hours, our students will remain at school and remain indoors for classes, breaks and lunch. **The DSEDJ recommends that all schools in Macao, if already in session when a rainstorm warning is issued, remain in normal session at school due to the typically short duration of rainstorms.** It is safer for students and parents to remain where they are, rather than risk venturing out during rainstorms. In such situations, TIS remains open and classes continue as normal, with outdoor events/classes cancelled or moved indoors. School buses will also run as normal.

Parents of kindergarten and elementary students who decide to pick up their children early must check in at the North Wing Office to ensure that all students are duly noted and accounted for. Teachers will be notified and a staff member will accompany the child to the office. Secondary students may only leave early if the school has received notification from the parents that they will be picked up from school, and the student has been signed out through the Secondary School office.

## Other Items

- All internal exams, tests and extra-curricular activities will be postponed during school suspension.
- Absences and lates due to weather conditions are excusable.

## References:

### DSEDJ Mobile App

### DSEDJ Official WeChat WeChat ID:dsedjmacau

