



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

**THE CORNERSTONES OF OUR INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY ARE:
GOOD JUDGMENT
COMMON SENSE
SAFETY FIRST**

1. The Academy will follow the lead of the Miami-Dade Public School System regarding school closure and evacuation.

2. In the event that there is no public school scheduled for a day when the Academy is in session, and therefore no announcement regarding the public school system, we will act according to the following guidelines:

In the event of a HURRICANE WATCH OR HURRICANE WARNING for Miami-Dade County, there will be no school. If school is already in session and a hurricane watch or warning is posted, students will be sent home in an organized manner.

In the event of a TROPICAL STORM WATCH OR WARNING, the school will be open.

3. In all cases when the Academy is open, use good judgment and common sense in deciding whether to go to work or send your children to school. If you live in Broward or Monroe counties, act in accordance with the conditions where you live if the weather is more severe than near the school, and/or you feel that it is not prudent to travel to school. Even if you live in Miami-Dade County, if in your best judgment the roads near your home are not safe, or you have any other safety concerns, act accordingly.

4. Listen to the local radio and television stations for updates about weather conditions and school closings. In addition, if there is power, we will post regularly updated messages on the school phone system at 305-532-6421 ext. 199.

5. After a school closure, we must thoroughly inspect the campus before reopening. Information will be made available through the same sources, and as soon as possible, phone calls will be made.

6. In the event of a sudden tornado or severe weather warning while school is in session, the students will be moved into the high school cafeteria or school auditorium if deemed necessary for safety.