

Vilonia Schools District Storm Shelter Rules

For the safety of our citizens and for the preservation and protection of property the following rules will be enforced in regards to public tornado shelters.

Community Shelter occupants are expected to adhere to some basic rules and conduct themselves in an orderly fashion. Basic community shelter rules include the following:

- During school hours, students and staff have priority for shelter occupancy.
- The shelter is open to the public when a Tornado Warning has been issued, and/or the tornado sirens have been sounded.
- The shelter will remain open only until the warning is lifted. When the warning expires, the shelter must be evacuated.
- A Shelter Manager and/or Shelter Supervisor is in charge and will be on duty to maintain the facility and to close it after the tornado warning expires. Please follow the directions of the Shelter Manager or the school administrator at all times.
- Weapons are prohibited in the shelter and on all school property.
- Smoking and the use of tobacco in any form is prohibited in the shelter and on all school property.
- Alcohol and drugs (other than those prescribed by a doctor) are prohibited in the shelter and on all school property.
- Animals are not allowed in the Shelter except certified service animals (with markings and/or vest).
- Radios or music devices may be used only with individual earphones.
- Elementary Tornado Shelter will not be open until High School Tornado Shelter is at capacity.