



## Spring Branch Independent School District

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**Thor Guard is currently located at Tully and Grob Stadiums, the stadiums at Memorial, Northbrook, Spring Woods, and Stratford High Schools, and the W.W. Emmons Natatorium.**

**The following announcement should be read:**

**A. When inclement weather is approaching venues where Thor Guard is installed.**

Attention Spectators:

There is a high probability of inclement weather or lightning in this area. The Thor Guard lightning prediction and warning system has been installed at this location. Thor Guard continuously monitors the atmosphere's electrostatic energy and evaluates the potential for lightning. Thor Guard will be followed when the system automatically activates one 15-second blast of the horn. When the horn sounds, all persons should evacuate to a safe structure. Spectators should take shelter in their vehicles. Spectators without a vehicle should move to shelter designated by the game administrator. Thor Guard automatically activates three 5-second blasts when conditions improve. This is referred to as an "all clear" signal. After an "all clear" signal, the game administrator will continue to monitor the weather and determine when it is safe to resume activity.

**B. When inclement weather is approaching venues without Thor Guard.**

Attention Spectators:

There is a high probability of inclement weather or lightning in this area. When a lightning strike is observed, all persons should evacuate to a safe structure. Spectators should take shelter in their vehicles. Spectators without a vehicle should move to shelter designated by the game administrator. The game administrator will continue to monitor the weather and determine when it is safe to resume outside activity.

**The following announcement should be read when teams are required to leave the field because of potential lightning strikes or Thor Guard has sounded:**

Attention Spectators:

The game has been suspended due to the potential for lightning strikes. Please exit the stands and take shelter in your vehicle until the "all clear" signal. For those of you without a vehicle, please move to shelter designated by the game administrators. Do not remain in the stands or in an outside area. After an "all clear" signal, the game administrators will continue to monitor the weather and determine when it is safe to resume activity.

*Inspiring minds. Shaping lives.*

Dr. Jennifer Blaine, Superintendent of Schools

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