WEATHER SAFETY INFORMATION

SIGNS OF DANGER

- Dark, often greenish sky
- Large hail
- A large, dark, low-lying cloud (particularly if rotating)
- Loud roar, similar to a freight train

WHEN STORMS HAPPEN

- They may strike quickly, with little or no warning.
- Tornadoes can accompany tropical storms and hurricanes as they move onto land.
- Peak tornado season in the southern states is March through May; in the northern states, it is late spring through early summer.
- Tornadoes are most likely to occur between 3 pm and 9 pm, but can occur at any time

TORNADO WATCH

Tornadoes are possible. Remain alert for approaching storms. Watch the sky and stay tuned to NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio or television for information.

TORNADO WARNING

A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Take shelter immediately.

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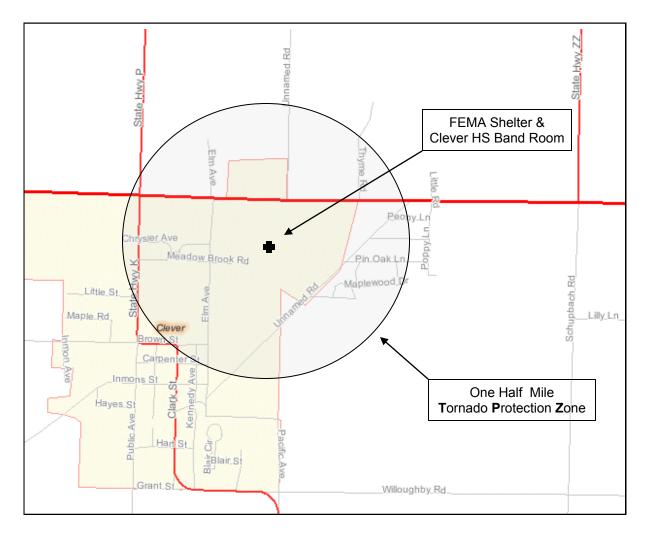
SAFE ROOM PROTECTION ZONE INFORMATION

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DURING SCHOOL HOURS 8:00 AM TO 4:00 pm

TORNADO WATCH

The designated safe room area will be cleared if necessary and readied for occupancy should a warning be issued.

TORNADO WARNING

High School students and staff will report to the FEMA Shelter.

TPZ Residents may proceed to the Safe Room to seek shelter.

Safe Room remains open until watch and/or warning has expired or been cancelled by NWS.

DURING NON-SCHOOL HOURS 4:00 PM to 8:00 AM

TORNADO WATCH

The Safe Room will be unlocked and prepared for occupancy should a warning be issued.

TORNADO WARNING

TPZ Residents may proceed to the Safe Room to seek shelter.

Safe Room remains open until watch and/or warning has expired or been cancelled by NWS.

Dear Friends & Neighbors of Clever Schools:

We are pleased to announce that the Clever School & Community Tornado Safe Room, located on the high school campus, is complete and ready for use during tornadic events.

The Tornado Safe Room is owned and operated by the Clever R-V School District and its first function is to provide protection for the students and staff during tornadic events during school hours.

The Tornado Safe Room will also be available for residents in the community who do not have basements or other safe rooms and live within the Tornado Protection Zone (TPZ).

Due to the estimated time necessary to reach the Tornado Safe Room after a warning has been given and the maximum capacity of 650 persons, including the student body and staff, the Tornado Safe Room cannot provide safe room shelter for those beyond the protection zone.

If you have any physical impairment, special medical alerts, or aid animal instructions then a Special Needs Form must be completed and returned to the school <u>before</u> an event occurs. The form is available at the Clever School Central Office (743-4800) or on our web site at:

www.clever.k12.mo.us

Plans for a second shelter are already underway! The school district has been awarded another FEMA grant to construct a shelter on the EleMiddle Campus. It will be located near the bus lane and pre-school rooms in the northwest corner of the playground area. The Safe Room will serve as the kitchen & cafeteria for all K-8 students. The shelter capacity will be 1,550 students, staff and residents. Look for a No Tax Increase Bond Issue from your Long Range Planning Committee in April of 2013 with construction to begin in the summer of 2013.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard L. Henson, Superintendent