

## **Emergency Severe Weather Procedure**

The Hillsdale County Emergency Services Department oversees the Tornado Watch Service in this area. If the camp is endangered in any way, the Department will notify us as to what precautions should be taken.

**WATCH:** Conditions are right for a tornado

**WARNING:** Tornado has been spotted in the area – TAKE COVER

When a tornado WATCH is in effect, Michindoh staff will notify each camper group, the contact person of each guest group and provide instructions for the TAKE COVER procedures.

**TAKE COVER** at Michindoh means that all buildings are cleared and all people move immediately to the appropriate emergency shelter. People on the **Main Campus** shall go to the lower hallway of the Merillat Lodge, entering through the rear doors, if time permits. People on the **East Campus** shall go to the rear hallway of the gymnasium. Those located on the **West Campus** should go to the center hallway of Hilltop Hall. Everyone is to be seated in the hallways where there is no danger of flying glass. Guests staying in **Pine Ridge** units should move into bedrooms of lower units.