

TORNADO EVACUATION PLAN

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Bartlesville occasionally experiences inclement weather such as ice storms and tornadoes. Students should sign up for a free OKWU ALERT Notification System to remain apprised of the most recent weather-related information.

TORNADO ALERT PROCEDURES

TORNADO WATCH means there is a possibility of one or more tornadoes in our area. Continue normal activity but “be on the watch”.

TORNADO WARNING means a tornado has been sighted or detected by radar and may be approaching. The civil service siren will sound with a single continual signal. When you hear this, seek shelter immediately.

TORNADO SHELTER/SAFETY

The safety areas include: La Quinta basement, Wesley Hall basement, Campus Center basement hallway, Chapel & Fine Arts Center basement, and adult learning center basement. Stay in the safety area until the tornado warning is lifted. When possible, Resident Assistants are to help the Resident Directors move everyone into a safe area.

In the event you are not able to reach a safety area, move to an inner room or hallway of the building you are in, stay away from windows, and cover yourself with a blanket or other object if possible.

