



BLANKET WEATHER SCHOOL SUPPORT

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Weather support for your district or individual schools
Four Part Plan:

All information will be transmitted directly to your school and district office as well as made available on the website.



WINTER WEATHER



Most decisions to close a school or district are made at or prior to 5:30am. We can assist you in making a decision either with a phone call the night before or in the early morning hours between 4:30 – 5:30am.

We will provide information for all snowstorms and even minor snow events.

We will predict accumulation for entire storm as well as rate of accumulation during the morning and/or afternoon transportation of students.

We will have necessary communication with the bus company the night before or during the afternoon so as to advise them of road conditions.

We will predict actual conditions 24 hours before severe cold and extreme wind chill occur. This is especially important for those children that walk to school.

We will provide updates during the afternoon and after school as needed and requested.



SEVERE WEATHER

This is the most critical information. Severe thunderstorms are capable of producing destructive wind gusts to 55 mph, large hail greater than 3/4" in diameter and obviously tornadoes. Due to the highly localized nature of severe weather and its ability to strike within a moments notice, extra care will be taken to assure you that you receive updated information especially during recess, dismissal and any outdoor sporting events.

Severe weather information is best transmitted through a NOAA weather radio. The nature of the broadcast is localized to your area and provides up to date information regarding the status of a Severe Weather Watch, Severe Weather Warning, and a Severe Weather Statement. We will augment any severe weather information with personalized forecasts for your school or district depending on the severity of the weather situation at the time.

We will also work with your faculty staff including engineering and transportation service to educate them on how to observe, spot and report severe weather. In the end, a vast network of trained spotters can not help support the safety of your school but other schools as well.

We can be reminded very easily of the devastation and loss of life during the 1967 tornado outbreak in Illinois when 57 people died and nearly 350 injured. A majority of those deaths and injuries took place at two different school locations, Belevidere and Oak Lawn, nearly 60 miles apart.

We can offer a certified spotter training program that takes no more than 2 hours. This is extremely valuable information that can be delivered right in your school auditorium.



SEVERE WEATHER EDUCATION



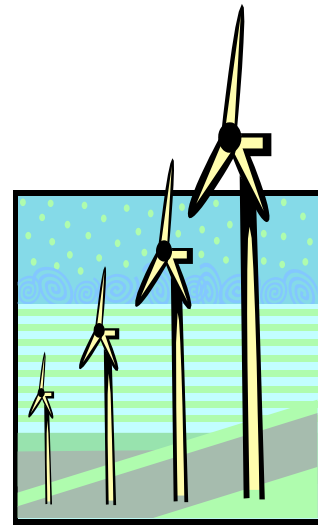
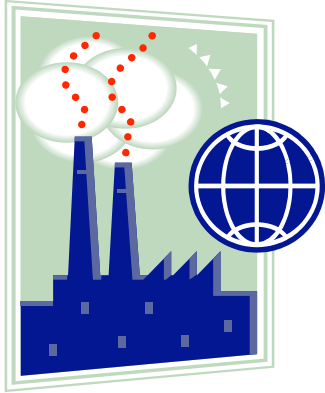
This can be the most fun and exciting for all. Included in this package is having Rick Di Maio or one of the other meteorologists from Weather Command come to your school or schools and give a presentation about TORNADOES and SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS. While Rick was with Fox News Chicago, he spoke to nearly 80 schools a year on various weather topics. He spoke to every grade level from 1st grade to senior year in high school and often brought students into the studio to conduct seminars on weather. We can do the same at your school.

Presentations can be geared towards severe weather in the spring and towards hurricanes and tropical weather in the fall. Supplemental presentations on winter weather and snowfall can be provided in the winter months.

Each talk will be specifically designed to your school and the specific CLIMATOLOGY of the town you reside in. As meteorologists, we often hear about the great likelihood of certain areas in the Chicagoland region which are more susceptible to different types of weather. We unravel some of those questions and myths!

If we talk about severe weather in the fall and you want us to come back in the spring, we can do that. If you want us to talk about snow in December and you want us to talk about severe weather in the spring, we can do that.

CONTINUING STUDIES IN WEATHER EDUCATION AND CLIMATE STUDY



Why stop here? We believe it is important that if a need arises for either STUDENTS or FACULTY to access information that may include meteorology, astronomy, space science, and global warming/climate change; we can provide that and more.

We are committed to developing a relationship with students and teachers that will allow them to visit our website and utilize a host of links aimed at providing assistance in either; homework, projects, or building a lesson plan.

Often times, students and sometimes teachers will ask, "Where do I get really good information on tornadoes"? We will provide you through our website, links that support these questions at all grade levels.

We can provide assistance through our website that can help teachers develop lesson plans in both weather and other areas of natural science.

Rick Di Maio was Chief Meteorologist of Fox News Chicago and has been a part-time lecturer at two local colleges since 1989 teaching Earth Science and Meteorology. He has also been a part-time teacher for 5-8th grade students lecturing on Physics, Chemistry, Earth Science and Geography.

Weather Command is located in Palatine, Illinois and has been committed to serving the greater Chicago area for more than 50 years.

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BLANKET WEATHER PRICE LIST

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Costs will be determined by number of schools in district:

WINTER WEATHER:

Season normally runs from October 15th to April 15th

Individual School: \$250 2 to 4 schools: \$500

5 to 7 schools: \$750 8 to 10 schools: \$1000

SEVERE WEATHER:

Season can run from late August to Mid-November and then again from early March to the end of the school year

This plan will include two presentations on tornadoes; one in September and one in March or April. It will also include a ***Severe Weather Spotter Training Seminar***, which has been certified by the National Weather Service Office in

Chicago. Attendees of these presentations will be 'certified' by the NWS as official severe weather spotters and will have direct access to the local NWS office in Romeoville via email or phone when the need arises to report severe weather.

Individual School: \$250	2 to 4 schools: \$500
5 to 7 schools: \$750	8 to 10 schools: \$1000

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This plan will offer the greatest diversity depending on the need of each individual school. It will be tailored to the curriculum of the science department and requests from the faculty and staff. For those schools with radio or television departments, additional services and fees may be required.

Individual School: \$100	2 to 4 schools: \$300
5 to 7 schools: \$500	8 to 10 schools: \$1000

Examples of forecast and education products can be found at www.DiMaioWeather.com under BlanketWeather and Teachers Guide.