

## Weather Evacuation Plan

### Special Olympics Track & Field to NAMS Gymnasium

In the event of an emergency, the Nazareth Area School District Superintendent, working in conjunction with the NASD School Police Department and local law enforcement, will assume incident command and issue all necessary directives.

*In the event of an Emergency Evacuation, Amanda Sechrist will contact Mr. AJ Kise, Nazareth Area School District - Director of Special Education (610-984-5821), to activate the Emergency Evacuation Plan. Mr. AJ Kise will contact Dr. Resende, Nazareth Area School District Superintendent, Chief Mike Potope, Nazareth Area School District Chief of Police, and Nazareth Area School District High School Administration to notify them that the Emergency Evacuation Plan has been implemented.*

#### Evacuation Procedure:

##### Announcement of Evacuation:

An announcement will be made over the stadium's Public Address (PA) system instructing everyone to evacuate the stadium immediately.

All attendees are to remain calm and follow the instructions provided by staff and volunteers.

##### Evacuation Route (SEE MAP BELOW)

All athletes, student volunteers, teachers, and support staff located at the Middle School Track & Field will:

**Exit the Track & Field using the designated gates closest to the Middle School.**

**Proceed across the road and enter the Nazareth Area Middle School Gymnasium Doors.**

When entering the Middle School proceed directly into the Nazareth Middle School Gymnasium.

##### Assistance:

Designated staff and volunteers will be stationed along the evacuation route to assist and direct individuals as needed.
Special attention will be given to individuals with mobility needs or other disabilities to ensure a safe and supported evacuation.
<b>Assembly and Accountability:</b>
Upon arrival in the Middle School Gymnasium:
All groups (athletes, volunteers, teachers, and support staff) are to stay together.
Supervisors and team leads will conduct headcounts and report status to the incident coordinator or school administration.
<b>Awaiting Clearance:</b>
All individuals must remain inside the Middle School Gym until an "All Clear" is issued by the Chief of Police and/or assigned designee.
No one is to leave the gym until official instructions are provided.
<b>If dismissal needs to occur during the evacuation procedure:</b>
Communication with bus/van drivers will occur, and pick-up will occur at the bus loop near the Middle School Gymnasium doors.
Dismissal will occur in this order:
Special Olympians, Teacher, and Support Staff
Volunteers and chaperones
<b>IMPORTANT REMINDERS</b>
Remain calm and move quickly but orderly.
Follow the directions of staff and emergency personnel.
Do not return to the stadium or any outdoor area until the all-clear signal is given.
Amanda Sechrist will contact Colonial Intermediate 20 Supervisor of Transportation, Suzanne De Franco (484-627-3605), and/or Brittany Williams (484-548-4038).

Suzanne De Franco will then contact the following district transportation departments:  
Nazareth, Northampton, Wilson, Bangor, and Pen Argyl

***Mr. Glenn Watchorn, Event Director, and Ms. Amanda Sechrist, Director of Team Northampton Special Olympics, along with two IU 20 supervisors (indicated on the day of the event), will organize the teachers and the athletes to help them exit the building safely to get on their buses. The use of the radios and PA system will be available.***