



**Designated Tornado Shelter Areas**

When a tornado **warning** is announced, all patrons should be evacuated to the 1000 level designated shelter areas. Staff will follow all evacuation procedures for emptying their area. A staff or student assistant should lead patrons down the atrium stairs to go to the appropriate shelter areas in 1000N or 1000S.

Patrons with disabilities including those patrons in wheelchairs may be put on the elevator to go to the 1000 level shelter areas. If this is not possible, they should be escorted to designated tornado shelter areas on the floor they are on. **If the tornado is imminent, restrooms and other inner hallways without glass are also considered safe areas on all floors.**