




# Hail Damage **PREVENTION**

Hailstorms can cause significant damage to various parts of school property including roofs, siding, windows, doors, vehicles, outbuildings and landscaping. These storms can happen suddenly, but there are several precautions your district can take to minimize damage.

- Regularly inspect and maintain roofs
- Install protective coverings over roof mounted equipment and skylights
- Use high-impact resistant roof coverings, wall materials, doors and windows when renovating or building new structures
  - Consult with a contractor or manufacturer to ensure coverings won't interfere with operation or existing warranties
- Maintain and trim trees and shrubs
- Keep district vehicles under a protective structure or inside a garage during storms
  - If no overhead coverage is available when a storm is approaching, cover vehicle's windows with a hard plastic covering



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