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WEATHER ADVISORY

The NWS and HCESD want to stress not only the higher than normal potential for severe weather, but also the higher than normal severity of both wind gusts and tornado strength that could accompany this system. Please ensure you message both aspects to your constituents. I want to promote awareness of the potential strength of straight line winds in thunderstorms as well as tornadoes.

Please react to severe thunderstorms warnings today with the highest urgency, just as you would a tornado warning. We will attempt to convey the strength of the severe winds with stronger wording in our severe thunderstorm warnings. The NWS will not hesitate to use their option of declaring a tornado emergency in their tornado warnings if we are highly confident a very strong tornado is on the ground and it is approaching a highly populated area.

This storm is already affecting the roadways in the Fairfield area.

We hope you will all prepare for the worst in this outbreak and join us in hoping for the best with as little damage as possible and no fatalities from the storms.

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