Joplin Schools safe rooms are built to meet Federal Emergency Management Agency standards to withstand winds in excess of 250 miles per hour. Most of the safe rooms serve as gymnasiums, providing dual-purpose spaces for students, staff, and patrons. They are open to the community during a Tornado Warning, or when Joplin tornado sirens are activated.

The circles on the map represent a roughly five-minute walking distance to the community shelter.

Learn more at www.joplinschools.org/district/community_safe_rooms