

Tagajo High School “Temporary House”

On March 11, 2011, we experienced the Great East Japan Earthquake. It was a very big disaster. Prefecture of Miyagi needed 22,095 units of temporary housing.

A temporary house that was actually used in the former site of Ohara junior high school in Ishinomaki was relocate in the ground of Tagajo High School. General floor plan is two units one building. One house has a kitchen, a toilet, a bathroom and two 7.5 square meter rooms.

Temporary housing was set up in our school yard. A house is displayed as it was used. “Tsunami model around Sendai Bay”, which was donated by Miyako Technical High School in Iwate is displayed in the other house. This model was reproduced with a 1.8m square, on a scale of 1 to 25,000: around Sendai bay plains from Higashimatushima to Watari. Visitors have a chance to see the flooded area with this equipment when you pour water into the bay.

We want to keep on doing the activity for disaster prevention and reduction with this temporary housing so that we won’t forget the Great East Japan Earthquake.

