

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

Should it become necessary to close any or all of the schools of the district by reason of weather or other emergencies, the superintendent may order the closing of any schools so affected. Notification of such closings will be given to the staff, students and public under a plan of notification developed by the superintendent and approved by the Board.

The superintendent will also have the authority to delay the opening of any or all schools by one hour or to dismiss them early because of weather conditions and other emergencies.

If the district's schools are dismissed due to inclement weather after school has been in session for three hours, that day shall count as a school day, including afternoon session kindergarten. When the time lost due to inclement weather decreases the total hours of the school term below the required minimum number of hours by more than 12 hours for all day students or six (6) hours for one-half day kindergarten students, the time must be made up in one-half day or full day additions to the term unless the school calendar was sufficient to provide the required days and hours after subtracting those lost.

On days when school is not in session because of inclement weather, there will be no student-related activities in the school buildings, unless approved by the superintendent.

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Note: The reader is encouraged to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information in support of this policy area.

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