

## SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND CANCELLATIONS

In case of hazardous or emergency conditions, the superintendent may alter district and transportation schedules as are appropriate to the particular condition. Such alterations include closure of all schools, closure of selected schools or grade levels, delayed openings of schools and early dismissal of students.

The superintendent will develop and maintain such plans and procedures as are necessary to carry out alternate school and bus schedules.

In making the decision to close school, the superintendent, or his designee, shall consider many factors, including the following principal ones related to the fundamental concern for safety and health of children:

- 1) Weather conditions, both existing and predicted.
- 2) Driving, traffic and parking conditions affecting public and private transportation facilities.
- 3) Actual conditions or imminent possibility of any emergency condition that would make the operation of school difficult or dangerous.
- 4) Inability of teaching and supervisory personnel to report for duty, which might result in inadequate supervision of students.

Parents should plan for adverse weather and dress their children accordingly. In the case of inclement weather, any parent who desires may pick up his/her children from school at any time during the day.

At the beginning of each school year students, parents and staff will be informed of the procedures used to notify them in case of an emergency closure.

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