

EXTREME WEATHER POLICY AND EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the procedures that will be used in the event that schools must be closed for inclement weather or any other emergency.

II. PROCEDURES FOR SCHOOL CLOSING

A. Morning School Closings or Delayed Starting Time

If schools are to be closed or have a delayed starting time, a decision to this effect will be made at the sole discretion of the Superintendent of Schools or their designee.

B. Notification

State and local media outlets, which broadcast local school closing information, will be notified when the Superintendent makes a decision to close school for inclement weather or other emergency. Other electronic options may also be used for notification.

C. School Closing During the School Day

If the school district is unable to keep the schools open during the school day, state and local media outlets which broadcast local school closing information will be notified with regard to the exact time of closing. This decision will be at the sole discretion of the Superintendent.

In the event that school is closed during the day, all extra-curricular activities that are carried on after school also will be cancelled. The only exception to this policy is if there is mutual consent between School Districts in an evening activity to go forward with this activity.

D. School District Reservation Of Rights

The School District reserves the right to reschedule days lost to inclement weather or other emergencies causing such a shutdown. If additional make-up days are needed, the school year will be extended accordingly.

III. OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE

- A. Elementary students will not be required to go outside during the school day when the temperature is below zero degrees or the wind chill is -10 degrees or colder. [WIND CHILL CHART](#)
- B. Outdoor Nature Based Education Programs will not be required to go outside during the day when the temperature is below zero degrees or the windchill is -10 degrees or colder. Students in this program may go outside on these colder days for a small amount of time.

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