

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

The Superintendent may close the schools, dismiss students early or delay the opening of schools in the event of hazardous weather, other emergencies that threaten the safety or health of students or staff members, law enforcement emergencies or other circumstances where the Superintendent determines a closure, dismissal or delay is necessary. It is understood that the Superintendent takes such action only after consultation with transportation and other necessary authorities.

Parents, students and staff members are informed early in each school year of the method of notification in the event of emergency closings or early dismissals.

The Board adopts a plan to make up a maximum of the number of hours equivalent to three days of instruction for closures due to disease epidemic, hazardous weather conditions, law enforcement emergencies, inoperability of school buses or other equipment necessary to school's operation, damage to a school building or other temporary circumstances due to utility failures rendering the school building unfit for school use. This provision does not apply for schools operating blended or online learning programs.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3313.48; 3313.482

CROSS REFS.: EBC, Emergency Management and Safety Plans
IC/ICA, School Year/School Calendar
ID, School Day

CONTRACT REFS.: Teachers' Negotiated Agreement
Support Staff Negotiated Agreement