

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

In accordance with State law, the Board annually adopts a plan by August 1 of each year designed to ensure continuity of learning for students during a school closure 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. The plan must provide for making up any number of hours, up to a maximum of the number of hours that are the equivalent of three school days.

The District must also secure written consent of the teacher's union.

The plan includes all of the following:

1. a statement that the school, to the extent possible, will provide for teacher-directed synchronous learning in which the teacher and students are interacting in real time on a virtual learning platform during the closure;
2. the school's attendance requirements, including how the school will document participation in learning opportunities and how the school will reach out to students to ensure engagement during the closure;
3. a description of how equitable access to quality instruction will be ensured, including how the school will address the needs of students with disabilities, English learners and other vulnerable student populations;
4. the process the school will use to notify staff, students and parents that the school will be using online instruction;
5. information on contacting teachers by telephone, email, or virtual learning platform during the closure and
6. description of how the school will meet the needs of staff and students regarding internet connectivity and technology for online delivery of instruction.

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