

## **EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING**

The District Administrator, or his designee, shall have the authority to close schools in the event of extreme weather or other emergency conditions for the length of time which the emergency exists.

In the event that school is closed, all school activities shall be canceled for the remainder of the day. This shall include all student participation in athletic or other contests and practice. The District Administrator, or his designee, may choose to allow an activity to be held if in his judgment the safety concern has passed prior to the time of the event.

The decision to close school should be made by 6:00 AM. The transportation supervisor has the responsibility to contact the District Administrator or his designee to alert him or her of hazardous conditions.

While temperature (cold weather) can be a factor in closing schools, the District has no specific temperature at which school will automatically be closed. This is because temperature alone cannot be the base of that decision. Factors such as road conditions and wind chill must also be taken into consideration.

In the event school is closed, non-union personnel (principals and administrative staff) will be required to work as usual.

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