

POLICY

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Community Relations

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

When hazardous weather conditions or other emergencies threaten the health or safety of students and staff, the Superintendent may:

- a) Close the District's schools;
- b) Delay the opening; or
- c) Dismiss early.

While it may be necessary to implement one of the above options, the Superintendent also has the responsibility of seeing that appropriate administrative, supervisory and operational activities are continued to the extent possible. In this regard, if conditions affect only a single school, only that school shall be closed.

The following principle health and safety factors will be considered regarding school closings:

- a) Weather conditions, both existing and predicted.
- b) Driving, traffic and parking conditions affecting student/staff transportation safety.
- c) Actual or imminent emergency conditions.

Community and staff will be informed of the procedures to be used for notification of emergency situations.

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