

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

The Transportation Coordinator, in cooperation with the Director of Business, shall determine road conditions and make a recommendation to the Superintendent.

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

In case of impassable side roads, bus drivers shall be instructed to pick up students where the road conditions will not endanger lives and property. Bus drivers shall be given the authority to determine which stops must be avoided for the safety of the bus and passengers. Students not transported due to impassable roads will be considered in school and given ample opportunity to make up any schoolwork missed.

There may be times when it is necessary to dismiss school during the day because of some emergency. Parents shall be urged to make arrangements with a neighbor or friend so that the child will have a place to go if the parents are not home.

The District may choose to make up a maximum of three days via online lessons and/or alternate make-up plan.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3313.48; 3313.482; 3313.642

CROSS REFS.: EBC, Emergency/Safety Plans
ICA, School Year/School Calendar
ID, School Day
Student Handbook

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