EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Policy 723.3

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The district administrator shall have authority to close the district schools in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies, which threaten the health or safety of students and personnel.

When determining whether or not to close school due to hazardous weather, the district administrator shall consult the bus company and other appropriate agencies. The goal is to make the decision on school closings or delayed starts prior to 5:30 a.m. Information regarding the closing or delayed start will be broadcast on area radio and television stations and posted on the district website.

With regards to wind chill weather decisions we will use the following as a guideline:

- 1) Wind Chill Advisory: School will likely remain open.
- 2) Wind Chill Warning: School will likely close.

Students, staff and parents/guardians shall be informed of the procedures that shall be used to notify them in case of emergency closings.

The district administrator shall develop other plans necessary for the closing of schools or early dismissal.

Legal References:

Cross References:

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