

723.3 EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

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 prior to the start of the school day or late starts prior to 6:15 a.m. if possible. Information regarding the closing or late start will be broadcast on area radio and television stations and posted on the district website.

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.

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