

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

The superintendent of schools is empowered to close the schools or to dismiss students early in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies which threaten the health or safety of students and personnel.

The superintendent of schools shall establish criteria and procedures for emergency closings of the schools.

Students, parents, and staff shall be informed early in each school year of the procedures which will be used to notify them in case of emergency closing, whether action is taken before or during school hours. When schools are closed for emergency reasons, staff members shall comply with board policy in reporting for work.

Statutory/Regulatory Reference:

NHSBA Policy EBCD & EBCE

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