**EMERGENCY CLOSINGS**

While it is the intent of the Board of Directors that the District’s schools will be open every scheduled day, the Board recognizes that there may be times when this is not in the best interest of students and school personnel. Therefore, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee is empowered to close the schools if the weather becomes extremely hazardous, on occasions of exceptional public importance or on other occasions when the safety and welfare of students and personnel is endangered.

1. In the event that school has to be cancelled due to hazardous weather or road conditions, the administration will assess conditions throughout the day to make a determination concerning school related activities that day/evening.

School cancellation due to temporary technical difficulty, such as a power outage, will require an administrative determination of the necessity to postpone/cancel extra-curricular activities scheduled for that day/evening. Such determination will be announced via the media and other means available.

1. The District respects parental decisions in keeping children at home on stormy days. However, student absences will be recorded as unexcused.
2. In the event that schools have to be closed due to any unplanned circumstance, the Superintendent shall make a full report to the Board at their next regular meeting.

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