

## EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

Schools shall be open every day in accordance with the school calendar. On stormy days, parents are encouraged to use their own judgment in keeping children at home.

If the weather becomes extremely hazardous, or on occasion of exceptional public importance, the Superintendent or his/her designee is empowered to close the schools. The Superintendent or his/her designee will have the discretion of canceling school for the full day or instituting a delayed start.

In case of severe afternoon storms, schools may be dismissed early if the Superintendent or his/her designee deems it advisable.

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