

The board shall prescribe the emergency situations for which the schools may be closed.

The board delegates to the superintendent the authority to close any school when ever any condition exists which, in the opinion of the superintendent, warrants the closing of one or more of all schools. In the event of unavailability, the board delegates the authority to the first available administrator in the following chain of command: assistant superintendent, building principals and assistant/associate transportation directors. Closing of school by such administrator shall be effective until he re-opens the school or until the superintendent or the board reviews and takes action on the situation. In any case of extreme emergency, the principal of any school may close such school. All school closings shall be immediately reported to the superintendent and the president of the board.

Emergency closing situations are: adverse weather conditions, building maintenance problems, public health reasons, personnel problems budgetary problems, etc.

All school closings shall be immediately reported to the superintendent or the president of the board. In case of severe weather conditions, stations WIBW-TV, KMAN-radio, KCLY-radio, KBLS-radio, KJCK-radio, KSN-TV and KTKA-TV will be notified of the school closing or whenever, no later than 6:30 a.m., on the morning of the school closing. Faculty will be notified by the Emergency Management System.

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