

## EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING

The Barneveld School Board defines School days as days on which school is actually taught and the following days on which school is not taught:

Days on which school is closed by order of the school district administrator and days on which parent-teacher conferences are held, not to exceed 5 days during the school term.

Days on which school is closed by order of a local health officer, as defined in s. 250.01 (5), or the department of health services.

Days on which school is closed by order of the school district administrator because of a threat to the health or safety of pupils or school personnel, but not including inclement weather, unless the school board determines that the days will not count as school days.

School boards are required by state law to schedule a minimum number of hours of direct student instruction in kindergarten (437 hours), grades 1-6 (1,050 hours) and grades 7-12 (1,137). If school is closed because of inclement weather or another emergency, school officials must see to it that the minimum number of school days and direct student instruction hours are met.

School days missed due to inclement weather, malfunctioning of school facilities, or for other declared reasons are to be made up as determined by the Barneveld School Board.

School closings may also affect student extracurricular activity programs or community activities which take place in school facilities. When school is closed all day or dismissed early due to inclement weather or hazardous road conditions, all practices and activities are cancelled. Exceptions to this policy may be made by the district administrator or his/her designee in consultation with others, with respect to scheduled contests and performances.

The District Administrator and/or his/her designee is responsible for the closing/delaying of school. When school will be closed/delayed, the information will be communicated to parents as per the operating procedures in place at the start of the school year.

Legal Ref: Wisconsin Statutes Sections: 115.01(10)  
121.02(1)(f)  
250.01(5)

Wisconsin Administrative Code: PI 8.01(f)

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