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POLICY NAME: EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

- I. When schools are not open due to inclement weather or other emergency, public announcement will be made not later than 6:30 a.m. by the Superintendent of Schools via radio. During such emergency conditions, the following employees will not be required to report to work: classroom teachers, cafeteria employees, bus drivers, etc. Employees on twelve-month contract only will be required to report to work.
- II. When school is closed because of illness of epidemic proportions, all activities are cancelled or postponed.
- III. When school is closed because of inclement weather, the Superintendent has authority to use discretion in permitting scheduled activities to be held. Athletic or other activity practice may be held with the following conditions:
  - A. It is the responsibility of the principal to decide on the time and length of practice sessions in consultation with the faculty sponsor (no practices may be scheduled at night).
  - B. Under no circumstances are students to remain in the building without faculty supervision.
  - C. No discrimination is to be shown those students unable to attend a practice scheduled when school is closed.
- IV. If an administrative problem arises within the schools and is not covered by previously adopted administrative policies, the Superintendent of Schools shall have the power to act, but his decisions shall be subject to review by action of the Board at its next regular meeting.