

## EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

The Superintendent may close the schools, dismiss students early, or delay the opening of schools in the event of hazardous weather, other emergencies which threaten the safety or health of students or staff members, law enforcement emergencies or other circumstances where the Superintendent determines a closure, dismissal or delay is necessary. It is understood that the Superintendent takes such action only after consultation with transportation and other necessary authorities.

Parents, students, and staff members are informed early in each school year of the method of notification in event of emergency closings or early dismissals.

The District may choose to make up a maximum of three days via online lessons and/or blizzard bags.

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Cross Refs: EBC, Emergency/Safety Plans  
IC/ICA, School Year/School Calendar  
ID, School Day

Contract Ref.: CLEA Negotiated Agreement  
OAPSE Negotiated Agreement

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