



Book	Policy Manual
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### **Purpose**

The normal school day for the instruction of district students shall be in accordance with law, regulations and Board policy.

### **Authority**

The Board shall establish the times for the daily sessions of district schools. [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

### **Delegation of Responsibility**

The Superintendent may close, delay the opening, or dismiss schools early for emergency reasons and to protect the health and safety of students and staff. The Superintendent or designee shall prepare procedures for proper and timely notification of all concerned, in the event of an emergency closing.

In all cases, the Superintendent shall inform the Board President as soon as possible.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop rules that allow students to enter and leave schools under exceptional conditions so that variances with the normal school schedule may be accommodated. Such rules shall consider such things as inclement weather, illness, urgent reasons and other circumstances. [\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)

### **Guidelines**

#### **Inclement Weather Procedures**

In the event of snow and ice emergencies, district staff shall be responsible for following established procedures.

District employees may be required to report for duty as soon as conditions permit, in accordance with applicable provisions of the administrative compensation plan, individual contract, collective bargaining agreement or Board resolution.

Legal

1. 24 P.S. 1504
2. 22 PA Code 11.2
3. 22 PA Code 11.3
4. 22 PA Code 11.25
5. Pol. 204