

## **EXTREME WEATHER POLICY AND EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the procedures that will be used in the event that schools must be closed for inclement weather or any other emergency.

### **II. PROCEDURES FOR SCHOOL CLOSING**

#### **A. Morning School Closings or Delayed Starting Time**

If schools are to be closed or have a delayed starting time, a decision to this effect will be made at the sole discretion of the Superintendent of Schools or their designee.

#### **B. Notification**

State and local media outlets, which broadcast local school closing information, will be notified when the Superintendent makes a decision to close school for inclement weather or other emergency. Other electronic options may also be used for notification.

#### **C. School Closing During the School Day**

If the school district is unable to keep the schools open during the school day, state and local media outlets which broadcast local school closing information will be notified with regard to the exact time of closing. This decision will be at the sole discretion of the Superintendent.

In the event that school is closed during the day, all extra-curricular activities that are carried on after school also will be cancelled. The only exception to this policy is if there is mutual consent between School Districts in an evening activity to go forward with this activity.

#### **D. School District Reservation Of Rights**

The School District reserves the right to reschedule days lost to inclement weather or other emergencies causing such a shutdown. If additional make-up days are needed, the school year will be extended accordingly.

### III. OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE

- A. Elementary students will not be required to go outside during the school day when the temperature is below zero degrees or the wind chill is -10 degrees or colder.

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