

**Tumwater School District  
Board Policy**

**EMERGENCY CLOSINGS**

It is the general policy of the Board to operate the schools during periods of heavy snow conditions. Teachers and pupils should presume that schools will operate unless otherwise notified.

The local radio stations will carry broadcasts covering school closures during periods of heavy snowfall or for other emergencies. The message will be carried on the **early** morning news programs and frequently thereafter until the regular hour for school opening.

Parents and pupils should be instructed to listen to radio broadcasts rather than attempt to telephone the principal, staff, or the superintendent.

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