

Emergency Closings

The Superintendent may delay the opening of, dismiss early, or close the schools in the event of hazardous weather, an epidemic, or other unexpected and extraordinary circumstances which threaten the safety and/or health of students or employees.

Notification

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for notifying students, parents, and staff of emergency closings, which should be published in District handbooks and disseminated annually.

Compliance

The Superintendent shall determine which District employees are required to report to work to ensure the operation of essential functions or departments during an emergency. Staff is expected to report to work unless unexpected and extraordinary conditions make this impossible. Staff that do not comply and/or do not have good cause for noncompliance may be subject to disciplinary consequences in accordance with policy, law, and, when applicable, the negotiated agreement.

Complementary Documents

- Policy ABAC, Virtual Learning Because of Weather or Other Conditions
- Administrative Rule ACAA-AR1, Emergency Closings
- Administrative Rule ACAA-AR2, Telework Procedures

End of Bismarck Public School District Policy ACAA

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