

Board Policy

Code No. 507.10

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

The Superintendent has the authority to close schools, dismiss early, or keep school open beyond the regular school day in case of extreme weather or other emergency conditions. As soon as possible after the decision has been made, the Superintendent shall arrange to announce the closing via the news media.

Make-up days will be scheduled so that students will attend school for the minimum number of school days per year prescribed by statute, Iowa Department of Education rules, and Board policy. On any day when the school is forced to close early, the portion of that day that school was in session shall be defined as a day of school.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code Sections 279.8; 279.10; 321.372(1).

Cross Reference: 601.2, School Day

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