

# 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 or minimum number of instructional hours per year prescribed by statute, Iowa Department of Education rules, and Board policy.

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

*Cross Reference:* 601.2, School Day

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