

School Closings and Cancellations

The Superintendent is authorized to cancel or close the school(s) for the day or delay opening by two hours in the event of severe weather, hazardous travel conditions, or other emergencies. The Superintendent is also authorized to call a two-hour early dismissal for the same reasons if the dismissal is announced the previous evening.

When school is closed for the day, or for early dismissal, all after-school and evening school-sponsored activities will be cancelled or postponed. If circumstances change such that re-opening facilities would be feasible, the Superintendent or designee may use his or her discretion to re-open the district facilities for after-school or evening activities.

Notice of closing or cancellation shall be given to students and parents by means of media announcements or by other appropriate means. Such notice shall be given sufficiently in advance of the school session in order to avoid confusion and inconvenience.

Each school administrator shall develop in coordination with the superintendent regulations on how to ensure safety and minimize educational impact in the event of a delayed opening.

When school is in session, it remains the responsibility of parents to decide whether or not their children shall attend school under the existing conditions.

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