EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

723.3

The superintendent may close the schools or dismiss them early in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies. In making the decision to close schools, the superintendent will consider many factors including the following:

1. Failure of buses to serve all parts of the District.

2. Inability to furnish adequate heat in the school buildings to bring temperature of classrooms to a comfortable standard.

3. Blizzard conditions which include snow and high winds making it difficult to walk extended distances to and from school buildings.

4. Consideration of National Weather Service warning in relation to weather conditions.

5. Safety and welfare of students and staff.

The superintendent will take action to close schools only after consultation with traffic and weather authorities or other persons or agencies as appropriate to the nature of the emergency.

Students, staff, and parents/guardians will be informed of the procedures that will be used to notify them in case of emergency closing.

Legal Ref.: Sections 115.01(10) Wisconsin Statutes
121.02 (i)(f)+(i)
PI 8.01 (2)(f)+(i)

Cross Ref.: 321, School Year/Calendar
720, District Safety Policy
723-Rule, Emergency Plan Procedures
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School Safety Plans

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