

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall have the authority to close any school or schools whenever school buses are unable to proceed on the regular routes due to extremely hazardous weather conditions or in the event of any other emergencies that threaten the health or safety of students and personnel.

The Superintendent may elect to close all schools all day or may postpone the opening of schools. If schools are delayed in opening, closing will occur at the normal times. Morning Kindergarten and pre-school classes will be cancelled if the opening of school is delayed for one or more hours. Teachers should make every effort to arrive at their designated building at the regular time.

Parents should be reminded that they retain their responsibility for the safety of their children on bad weather days when school may be in session. Decisions by parents not to send their children to school on days when weather conditions are questionable will be respected.

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 71:4; 71:4A

CROSS REF.: EBC, Emergency Plans