

School Closings and Cancellations

The superintendent is empowered to close the schools or to dismiss them early in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies that threaten the safety, health, or welfare of students or employees. It is understood that the superintendent will take such action only after consultation with appropriate authorities. The Board of Education shall ratify the closing at its next regular meeting.

Parents/guardians, students, and employees shall be informed early in each school year as to how they shall be notified in the event of emergency closings or early dismissals. Whenever possible, all day closings shall be determined by 6:00 a.m. so that all employees may be notified as early as possible.

All employees, except for teachers and personnel who work only on teacher workdays or on student days, unless otherwise notified, shall be required to report to work as soon as possible on emergency days.

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LEGAL REF.: C.R.S. 22-1-112 (*school year and national holidays*)
C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(n) (*Boards duty to determine number of instructional contact hours/days*)
C.R.S. 22-33-101 et seq. (*school attendance law*)
1CCR 301-39, Rules 2254-R-2.06 (*Board may reduce teacher pupil instructional/contact time; closings deemed by Board necessary for health, safety, or welfare of pupils*)

CROSS REF.: IC/ICA, School Year/School Calendar/Instructional Time
JLIB, Student Dismissal Precautions