

CHAPTER 3.00 - SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

EMERGENCIES

3.25

- I. In case of emergency, the Superintendent may close any school or all schools, delay school openings, or dismiss schools early. The members of the Henry County Board of Education shall be informed of any event or condition which requires the closing, delayed opening, or early dismissal of any school(s) of the system.
- II. In the event of a declared state of emergency, control of pupils shall be retained by school personnel until released from school or in the case of transported pupils, until the students depart from the school bus.
- III. The school officials shall cooperate with emergency management and Red Cross authorities in the event of a natural or man-made disaster. In the event of a riot or similar condition, the principal shall cooperate with law enforcement.
- IV. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall make public announcements and releases to the media concerning emergency school closings or emergency conditions.

REFERENCE(S):

**CODE OF ALABAMA
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