

# Decatur County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in August</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Emergency Closings</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>1.8011</b>	Issued Date: <b>07/13/17</b>
		Rescinds:	Issued:

- 1 The board authorizes the director of schools to close schools in the event of hazardous weather or any
- 2 other emergency which presents a threat to the safety of students, staff members, or school property.<sup>1</sup>
- 3 As soon as the decision to close schools is made, the director of schools will notify the public media and
- 4 request that an announcement be made.
- 5 If school is not in session or is dismissed early due to snow or inclement weather, all scheduled activities
- 6 in which students are involved shall be postponed or cancelled.

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#### Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-3004(e)(1)