

# Monroe County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Emergency Closings</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>1.8011</b>	Issued Date: <b>06/08/17</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 will be postponed or cancelled at the discretion of the principal after  
7 consultation with the director of schools.
- 8 In the event of pre-planned, special situations, where school has been closed, exceptions to this policy  
9 may be made after careful scrutiny by the director of schools.

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#### Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-3004(e)(1); TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.02(1)(b)