

# Rutherford County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in September</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Emergency Closings</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>1.8011</b>	Issued Date: <b>01/15/09</b>
		Rescinds: <b>1-5/5-69</b>	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>  
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4 As soon as the decision to close schools is made, the director of schools will notify the public media  
5 and request that an announcement be made.  
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7 If school is not in session or is dismissed early due to snow or inclement weather, all scheduled activi-  
8 ties in which students are involved may be postponed or cancelled.  
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Legal References:

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