

Hancock County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in September	Descriptor Term: Emergency Closings	Descriptor Code: 1.8011	Issued Date: 04/09/15
		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.¹
- 3 As soon as the decision to close schools is made, the director of schools will notify the public media
- 4 and request that an announcement be made.
- 5 If school is not in session or is dismissed early due to snow or inclement weather, the director of
- 6 schools in consultation with the principal(s) of the impacted school(s) shall determine if all scheduled
- 7 activities in which students are involved shall be postponed or cancelled.

Legal References

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