

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

The superintendent or designee has the authority to close schools, dismiss early, or keep schools open beyond the regular school day in case of extreme weather or other emergency conditions. Immediately after the decision has been made, the news media will be notified to announce the change.

Students and parents/guardians will be notified by commercial radio, television, internet, or other means in local media when school is canceled, temporarily delayed, or dismissed early. It may be possible that, at times, the entire district is not affected by poor weather conditions; individual drivers may be delayed. However, when school is closed (canceled) because of weather, all schools will be closed.

Make-up days will be scheduled so that students will attend school for the minimum number of school days per year prescribed by statute, Iowa Department of Education, and Board policy.

The final decision concerning transporting students will be made by the superintendent or designee based upon available information.

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