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School Closings and Cancellations

The superintendent is empowered to close the schools or to dismiss them early in event of hazardous weather or other emergencies which threaten the safety, health or welfare of students or staff members. It is understood that the superintendent will take such action only after consultation with appropriate authorities. The Board shall ratify the closing at its next regular meeting.

Parents, students, and staff members shall be informed early in each school year as to how they shall be notified in event of emergency closings or early dismissals.

In the event school is physically closed due to a public health emergency, all staff with direct student contact or associated with student attendance will not physically report to work unless notified otherwise. However, the district may utilize a form of remote instruction. Remote instruction allows students to access lessons provided by, and supported by, their regular teachers and allows students to continue their sequence of learning despite their inability to access facilities.

LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-1-112 (*school year and national holiday*)
C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(n) (*Board's duty to determine number of instructional/contact hours*)
C.R.S. 22-33-101 *et seq.* (*school attendance law*)
1 CCR 301-39, Rules 2254-R-2.06 (*Board may reduce teacher-pupil instructional/contact time; closings deemed by Board necessary for health, safety or welfare of pupils*)

CROSS REFS.: IC/ICA, School Year/School Calendar
JLIB, Student Dismissal Precautions