

SUPPORT SERVICES

CODE: EBCE-R
REGULATION

EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

In the event of an emergency school closing, the following procedures will be followed in order to insure the safety and welfare of each student in this district.

1. Local radio and TV stations will be utilized for the purposes of informing patrons of the district about decisions relating to school closing.
2. Dispersal of students:
 - a. All students will be kept at school if conditions such as blizzards or snow storms warrant. The building will be supervised by all available staff members under the direction of the building principal.
 - b. Rural children will be kept at school when weather or natural conditions prohibit the safe operation of buses outside of town. Rural children will be placed in designated city homes, if possible. (Early in the school year, rural parents will be asked to designate a friend or relative willing to take this responsibility). If necessary, the National Guard will be contacted for blankets. Food will be supplied, if necessary, through the school lunch program.

3. Release of bus students:

In the event of early dismissal because of weather conditions or some other cause, parents should arrange for children to have a key to the house or to stay at neighbor's home should parents work or in the event parents cannot get home.

NEW POLICY

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