

## Policy Code: 5050 Emergency Closings

The superintendent is responsible for developing and administering procedures for the temporary closing of a school because of inclement weather or any other unforeseen occurrence which presents a threat to the safety of students, staff or property. In the event of any condition requiring the termination of classes before the end of the regular school day, the superintendent may suspend the operations of any school for that particular day without loss of credit to students or loss of pay to teachers. The superintendent shall notify parents, members of the board of education, news media and other interested parties of a decision to close a school or schools as soon as it is feasible under the circumstances.

In the event that an emergency closing is for a definite period exceeding one week, the superintendent shall notify the members of the board of education before making a formal announcement of the closing. A decision to close one or more schools for an indefinite period that is anticipated to exceed one week shall be made by the superintendent in consultation with the members of the board of education.

Legal Reference: [G.S. 115C-36](#), [-47](#), [-84](#)

Cross References:

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