

723.3 EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING

The District Administrator shall have the authority to close the district schools in the event of inclement weather or other emergencies, which threaten the health or safety of students and staff.

When determining whether to close school due to inclement weather, the District Administrator shall consult, as applicable, with the district bus contractor, Director of Building and Grounds, other area districts, National Weather Service, law enforcement, and emergency management agencies. Upon reaching a decision to close the schools, the District Administrator or his/her designee shall notify the television and radio stations. An announcement will also go out to all staff and parents via the School Messenger system and be placed on the district's website.

To provide for orderly procedures, the District Administrator shall develop other necessary plans for late starts, early dismissals, and the closings of schools. It is the responsibility of each family to have a plan in place for their child(ren) should school start late or end early.

There will be no practices of any kind conducted on school days when school has been closed due to inclement weather or other reasons. Competitions or performances will be conducted at the discretion of the District Administrator or his/her designee. The decision shall be announced as broadly as possible.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statutes, Sections 115.01 (10) (Classifications and Definitions; School Day) Wisconsin Administrative Code PI 8.01 (2) (f)

CROSS REFERENCE: Employee Agreements

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