

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

The Superintendent of Schools may close the schools or dismiss students/staff early when hazardous weather or other emergencies threaten the health or safety of students and personnel. The Superintendent may delegate this authority to another staff member in the event of his/her absence. Public education is one of the principle functions of the community and should be maintained at a normal level except in extreme circumstances with consideration of the welfare and safety of all students.

Upon a decision to close one or more school buildings, the Superintendent shall take reasonable steps to make this decision known to the public mainly through the District's automated notification system.

Ref: Education Law §3604(7)

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