

Community Relations

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

In the event it is necessary to close school for the day, activate a delayed starting time or early dismissal (as well as information relating to cancellation of after-school activities/late bus runs), due to inclement weather, impassable roads, or other emergency reasons, announcements will be made over television stations, auto dialing, or using the internet .

While schools are in session, in the event of an emergency or an act of nature, the District Superintendent or designee may choose to close one or more buildings in the BOCES. The District Superintendent or designee will place the safety of students as the primary consideration in the closing of any school building.

The District Superintendent or designee is also empowered to close BOCES offices and other non-student-related services when in his or her discretion conditions warrant the closing.

Staff attendance will be governed by contract and/or emergency response to the situation by the District Superintendent or designee.

Education Law Section 3604(7)

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