

**SUBJECT: CLOSING OF SCHOOLS**

In the event it is necessary to close school for the day for inclement weather or other emergency reasons, announcement thereof shall be made over local radio stations and other communications media.

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

The District Superintendent/designee is also empowered to close BOCES offices and other non-student-related services when in his/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 his/her designee.

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