

SCHOOL CLOSINGS - UNANTICIPATED

Policy: 1715
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See also: 1715-R1; 1715-R2; 7005-R

The Superintendent or his/ her designee is authorized to close a school(s) for any conditions (e.g. fire, weather, civil disturbance, threatened civil disturbance, fuel shortage, or wide-spread illness) which might threaten or endanger the health, safety, or welfare of students and staff. In these instances, the Superintendent or designee is authorized to implement the use of Temporary Virtual Learning per policy 4088.

When school is postponed or closed, school-related activities, including athletics and extracurricular activities, will also be postponed or canceled. The Superintendent or designee, may make an exception if later in the day weather conditions become safe for travel to extracurricular and/or athletic activities.

When school is postponed or closed because of weather emergencies or inclement weather, all district offices will be closed and district related meetings/events will be postponed. Unless, as noted above, weather conditions become safe for travel to said events.

The Superintendent shall inform the Board of any such closing(s).

The District will report all school closures to the State as required by Wyoming Department of Education Rules and Regulations, Chapter 8, Section 5(a)(ii).

The Superintendent will develop a procedure for the notification of employees in cases of such closing.

The Superintendent, or designee, will determine which, if any, personnel will work during an unanticipated closure day.

The Board will amend the school calendar as needed to meet the day/time requirements of statute.