

## SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND CANCELLATIONS

The superintendent is empowered to close the schools or to dismiss them early in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies which threaten the safety or health of students or staff members. It is understood that the superintendent will take such action only after consultation with appropriate authorities.

Emergency closings and early dismissals will be announced through KNAB, the local radio station and other radio and TV stations whenever possible. Parents, students and staff members shall be informed early in the school year of how they shall be notified.

Staff members may be required to report to work as soon as possible on these regularly scheduled days.

In the event school is physically closed due to a public health emergency, all staff with direct student contact or associated with student attendance will not physically report to work unless notified otherwise. Instead, the district will utilize a form of remote instruction. Remote instruction allows students to access lessons provided by, and supported by, their regular teachers and allows students to continue their sequence of learning despite their inability to access facilities.

During days of remote instruction, teachers will take attendance and monitor student participation through Infinite Campus. For situations that are out of the control of the student, days of remote instruction will be treated with the same exceptions as an excused absence in regard to work assigned.

The superintendent or their designee will develop administrative regulations or a plan for implementing this policy.

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LEGAL REF.: C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(n)

C.R.S. 22-1-112 (school year and national holidays)

C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(n) (Board's duty to determine number of instructional/contact hours/days)

C.R.S. 22-33-101 et seq. (school attendance law)

1 CCR 301-39, Rules 2254-R-2.06 (Board may reduce teacher-pupil instructional/contact time; closings deemed by Board necessary for health, safety or welfare of pupils)

CROSS REF.: IC/ICA, School Year/School Calendar

JEDB, Student Dismissal Precautions