

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MAYVILLE
EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS**

Policy 723.3

In case of inclement weather, ice conditions or other emergency, the District Administrator is authorized to close schools.

The District Administrator may cancel school for the entire day, delay the start of schools for the day, or dismiss schools early. When making school closing decisions, the District Administrator shall consult with resource personnel appropriate to the particular type of emergency situation (e.g., Director of Transportation, Director of Operations, highway departments, weather service, public health officials, law enforcement officials, fire department personnel, administrators in adjoining school districts).

School closings will be communicated to staff, parents and guardians, and the community through the use of the District electronic message system, use of radio and television stations, and use of the District Web site. The District Administrator will create annually a list of school closing contacts which will be shared with all appropriate district personnel.

School closings will affect the students and teachers. All regular fiscal year support staff employees are expected to be at their work assignment on such days. The District Administrator may authorize specific employees to leave or not to report if he/she believes there is danger to their physical well-being.

Schools are closed because of the concern for students' health and safety, and no events are to be scheduled when school is closed. When schools are closed because of weather conditions, there shall be no practices, rehearsals, performances, competitions, workouts or any activities for any students in any school building. Building principals shall notice all staff of this and shall also publish this information in their respective handbooks. Instructional hours missed due to school closings will be made up as directed by the Board of Education and the Department of Public Instruction rules and regulations.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 115.01(10), Wisconsin Statutes 121.02(1)(f) and (i)

CROSS REF.: 260, Temporary Administrative Arrangements
321, School Year/Calendar
321.1, Scheduling School Activities
322, School Day
MEA Agreement

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