

Douglas County
School District 15

Code: **EBCD**
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Emergency Closures**

When it is determined by the head bus driver that road conditions are too hazardous for the safe operation of buses, he/she will immediately contact the superintendent who is authorized to close district schools. The superintendent will notify radio and television stations and all staff members of any such closure.

In cases of other emergency situations, such as heating problems, power outages, etc., the superintendent is authorized to close district schools as deemed appropriate and with proper notifications. Maintenance and operations staff will be required to report for their regularly scheduled duties unless as otherwise notified by the superintendent or designee.

Students, parents and staff will be informed at the beginning of each school year as to the procedures that will be used to notify them in case of an emergency closure.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[OAR 437-002-0360](#)
[OAR 437-002-0377](#)
[OAR 581-022-1420](#)
[OAR 581-022-1620](#)
[OAR 581-053-0004](#)

Cross Reference(s):

EEAC - School Bus Safety Program