

Fern Ridge School District 28J

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Emergency Closures**

In case of fog, snow, ice or other hazardous or emergency conditions, the superintendent will consult with the route supervisor in order to alter school and bus schedules as are appropriate to the particular emergency. Such alterations include closure of all schools, closure of selected schools or grade levels, delayed openings of schools and early dismissal of students.

The superintendent will develop and maintain such plans and procedures as are necessary to carry out alternate school and bus schedules.

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

When schools are not in session due to an emergency closure, all school facilities will be closed for all co-curricular activities and other events including nondistrict activities that were scheduled to use FRSD facilities.

The superintendent has the authority to alter this closure policy in regards to FRSD sponsored after school activities and events, if extenuating circumstances warrant such a decision. At no time will students be required to participate or penalized for their failure to participate in such events and parent/guardian permission must be obtained.

When emergency situations arise on a weekend or holiday, the superintendent, or his/her designee will communicate the closure to any district sponsored activities (practices, games, etc.), as well as to those nondistrict sponsored activities who have an approved facility use form on file.

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