

**Harney County  
School District 3**

Code: **EBCD**  
Adopted: 12/28/95  
Readopted: 5/14/13; 5/12/15  
Orig. Code(s): EBCD

**Emergency Closures\*\***

In case of extreme weather conditions or other hazardous or emergency conditions, the superintendent may alter school and bus schedules as are appropriate to the particular emergency. Such alterations include closure<sup>1</sup> 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 as to the procedures that will be used to notify them in case of an emergency closure.

END OF POLICY

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**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

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<sup>1</sup>Upon approval by the Board, for the 2015-2016 school year, up to 14 hours of emergency school closures due to adverse weather conditions and facilities failure may be included in the calculation of instructional time. (Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 581-022-1620 "Instructional time" is defined in OAR 581-022-0102.