

Emergency Closures or Activity Postponement

The Board authorizes the superintendent or designee to close schools or other facilities, or to cancel or postpone activities, in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies which present threats to the safety of students, school staff members or school property.

This may apply to all schools at the same time or for an individual school, or to individual grade levels. When individual schools are closed, the unique conditions of the closure will guide the superintendent or designee in determining the deployment of staff.

When all schools and offices are closed, only those staff members essential to the continuity of operations of the district shall be required to report.

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

If time is to be made up, the Board will determine “makeup” time by considering the particular circumstances of the closure, the specific needs of the district and the requirements of the Oregon Department of Education.

At the beginning of each school year students, parents and staff will be informed of the procedures used to notify them in case of an emergency closure. Rules and regulations to implement the intent of this policy are contained in the *Safety/Emergency Handbook*.

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