

Monument School District 8

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Emergency Closures

In case of dangerous road conditions due to bad weather and the decision has been made to cancel school, the radio station KJDY will be asked to broadcast the information and district staff will call those who have phones. The guidelines below Will be followed in the event of an emergency closure of school during school hours:

1. If for any reason students should be sent home early because of an impending emergency, parents are asked to select a second home, possibly a neighbor, where their student may stay until the parents return in the event the parents are away from home;
2. If an emergency (wind, flood, earthquake, etc.) should strike suddenly, the matter of departure of students from school will be decided by the superintendent. This decision may be to send students home immediately or it may be to keep them in the school indefinitely, under continued supervision, until the emergency has passed. Whatever the decision, it will be made with the best interest of students as the deciding factor;
3. In case of any emergency, parents are advised to turn their radio to KJDY radio station for information concerning the release of students from school. (If at all possible, have access to a battery-operated radio in case of power failure);
4. If the decision is made to keep the students in school, they may be picked up by parents. Parents are asked to check in with the office if picking up their student. Parents are asked to check in with the office if picking up their student.

Parents and students are reminded that there may be a trial run at any time.