

Emergency Closures**

In case of hazardous or emergency conditions, the administrator may alter public charter school schedules as are appropriate to the particular condition. Such alterations include closure¹ of school, delayed opening of school and early dismissal of students.

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

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.

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](#)

¹Upon 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.