

## Emergency School Closures

In case of hazardous or emergency conditions, the superintendent may alter district attendance and transportation schedules as are appropriate to the particular condition. 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.

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.

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.

The Superintendent has the authority to alter this closure policy in regards to after school activities and events, if extenuating circumstances warrant such a decision. At no time will students be expected to participate or penalized for failure to participate in such events if their health or safety could be jeopardized or without parent or guardian permission.

See policy EBCD-AR for makeup day’s policy.

END OF POLICY

**Legal Reference(s):**

[OAR 437-002-0360](#)  
[OAR 437-002-0377](#)

OAR 581-022-1420  
OAR 581-022-1620

[OAR 581-053-0002](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

EBCD-AR - Instructional Make Up Days for Emergency School Closures