

## School Closings and Cancellations

The superintendent is empowered to close the schools or to dismiss them early in event of hazardous weather or other emergencies which threaten the safety, health or welfare of students or staff members. It is understood that the superintendent will take such action only after consultation with appropriate authorities. The Board shall ratify the closing at its next regular meeting.

Parents, students and staff members shall be informed early in each school year how they shall be notified in event of emergency closings or early dismissals.

All staff members, except for teachers and personnel who work only on teacher work-days or on student days, unless otherwise notified shall be required to report to work as soon as possible on emergency days.

In the event school is physically closed due to a public health emergency, all staff with direct student contact or associated with student attendance will not physically report to work unless notified otherwise. Instead, the district will utilize a form of remote instruction. Remote instruction allows students to access lessons provided by, and supported by, their regular teachers and allows students to continue their sequence of learning despite their inability to access facilities.

During days of remote instruction, teachers will take attendance and monitor student participation. For situations that are out of the control of the student, days of remote instruction will be treated with the same exceptions as an excused absence in regard to work assigned.

Current practice codified 1980  
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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-1-112 (school year and national holidays)  
C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(n) (Board's duty to determine number of instructional/  
contact hours/days)  
C.R.S. 22-33-101 et seq. (school attendance law)  
1 CCR 301-39, Rules 2254-R-2.06 (Board may reduce teacher-pupil  
instructional/contact time; closings deemed by Board necessary for  
health, safety or welfare of pupils)

CROSS REFS.: IC/ICA, School Year/School Calendar/Instruction Time  
JLIB, Student Dismissal Precautions