

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

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When circumstances impose a hazard for students waiting for school buses or walking to school, school closings for students will be broadcast over radio stations WGY, WROW, WTRY, WKLI, WQAR, WGNA, and TV stations WRGB, WTEN and WNYT. Such announcements will normally first be given between 6:15 and 6:45 a.m.

Ten-month employees who work directly with or provide services to students or teachers are not required to report to work on "snow days" when the children are not in attendance.

Twelve-month employees such as administrators, secretaries, custodians, mechanics and maintenance workers are required to report to work unless road conditions are determined by the Superintendent of Schools to be too hazardous to permit travel by adults to their place of employment. Twelve-month employees will report to work unless the closing announcement by radio specifically indicates that all district offices and buildings are closed for personnel as well as for students. Non-instructional employees whose services are required on those days that offices and buildings are closed for personnel as well as students because of hazardous or emergency conditions will be paid according to provisions as outlined in their collective bargaining agreement time and a half for their services. Such employees will be contacted by their immediate supervisor with instructions about where and when to report for work.

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A decision to close school or to cancel activity period and sports transportation will be made by the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee. School closing announcements will be reported to area radio and TV stations for broadcast to the community and noted on the District website. The District will also communicate to all residents who have accessed the SNN (School News Notifier) or other electronic means the district deems appropriate for closings.

When school is closed for the day or when activity or sports buses are cancelled, all extra-curricular activity in all schools such as club meetings, driver education classes, sports practices, music or drama rehearsals, etc., are likewise cancelled. On such occasions, staff members are not to permit students to engage in such extracurricular activities on a "voluntary" basis.

Any exception to the general practice of canceling all activities when school is closed for weather or other reasons would have to be approved by the Superintendent of Schools.

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