

E-20 (EBCE) 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.

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

The Superintendent of Schools shall cause to be implemented procedures for essential staff to follow regarding reporting for duty during emergency closing 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.

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

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