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School Closings and Cancellations

The executive director is empowered to close the BOCES or any education program or dismiss students early in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies which threaten the safety, health or welfare of students or staff members. The BOCES self-contained classrooms shall operate under the same schedules and policies as the other classrooms in the building in which these classrooms are being housed. It is understood the executive director 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 the 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.

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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