

Milton Town School District

Policy

E5: EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

Policy

The School Board through its Superintendent may order the closing of any and all schools whose operation on a short-term basis would pose a serious threat to students or staff.

Implementation

Such emergencies may be caused by such things as weather conditions, equipment breakdown, bomb threats, or health problems. The Superintendent will also have the authority to delay school opening or dismiss early due to inclement weather or other emergencies.

In the case of inclement weather or road related issues the Superintendent will consult with the Road Foreman and/or Police Officer on duty and the Transportation Contractor who will make recommendations. This contact shall be made in a timely manner.

In all cases, notification will be given to staff and the public according to a predetermined plan developed by the Superintendent. The Board chair will be notified if appropriate by the Superintendent when school is closed for emergencies.

Days lost due to emergency closings will be rescheduled so that school will be in session as required by state statute.

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