

Instruction

Emergency Closings

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to close the schools, delay their opening, and/or to dismiss them early in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies which threaten the safety or health of students or staff members.

For the duration of the 2020-2021 school year, the Superintendent may choose to treat a day in which the weather is hazardous necessitating a weather related school closure (“a snow day”), whether an in-person, hybrid, or remote instructional model is being used, as a Remote Learning Day (RLD) or as a day in which schooling is closed and the cancelled day is to be made up later in the school year in concert with previous practice. Such decision will be made at the local level led by the Superintendent in consultation with local officials.

All students, when a RLD is declared, will be provided with remote learning on those days in a manner consistent the regulatory requirements outlined the State Department of Education’s *Adapt, Advance, Achieve* guidance and *Addendum 12*.

A RLD remains a work day for all faculty and staff. The Superintendent with District leadership will determine the location of work for each staff member.

It is understood that the Superintendent will take such action only after consultation with transportation, police, appropriate town maintenance personnel, and weather authorities.

The public will be informed early in each school year of emergency closing, delayed opening, and early dismissal procedures.

(cf. 6111 - School Year/School Calendar)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 10-15 Towns to maintain schools.
 Action of State Board of Education October 7, 2020
 Adapt, Advance, Achieve: Connecticut’s Plan to Learn and Grow Together, September 4, 2020
 Addendum 12 – Reimagining Connecticut Classrooms: Planning the Instructional Time for Remote Learning in Hybrid and Full Remote Models, September 4, 2020

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