The Superintendent is authorized to close the schools, to delay the opening, or to dismiss school early in the event of hazardous weather, national disaster, or other emergencies, as allowed by law.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the temporary closing of a school or all schools in the school system because of inclement weather or any other unforeseen occurrence that presents a threat to the safety of students and employees or causes major damage to school property. The Superintendent shall notify parents, the news media, and other interested parties of a decision to close a school or schools as soon as it is feasible to do so under the circumstances.

Students, parents, and staff shall be informed at the beginning of each school year of the procedures to be used to notify them in case of an emergency closing.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -47

Adopted: June 10, 2019

Replaces: Board policy 2140, School Closings