

Instruction--Elementary and Secondary**EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL(S)**

The emergency closing of a school(s) for any cause, such as inclement weather or violent or disruptive activities in which the safety of individuals might be endangered, shall be at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.

In the absence of the Superintendent of Schools, the authority for emergency closing of a school(s) is delegated to the Deputy Superintendent of Schools during the Superintendent's absence. The affected region superintendent shall immediately report the necessity for such action to the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

When an emergency necessitates the closing of a school(s), the members of the School Board shall be notified immediately of the action taken and the reason therefore. In the event the emergency is of such a nature that the school(s) must remain closed for more than one school day, with the exception of a closing for inclement weather (hurricane), the Superintendent of Schools shall call an emergency meeting of the School Board to consider the necessity for the school(s) remaining closed.

When an emergency necessitates the closing of a school(s), the Superintendent of Schools may provide for the payment of salaries of the members of the instructional, non-instructional, and managerial exempt staff on such occasions.

Specific Authority: 230.22(2); 230.23(20) F.S.

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