

## **EMERGENCY CLOSINGS**

The Superintendent shall have authority to determine school closings, early dismissals or start times when severe weather or other emergencies are judged to threaten the safety of children and staff members. The decision will be made in consultation with the Transportation Coordinator, the Director of Facilities, and appropriate Town officials.

Parents will be notified early each school year of how announcements of school closings will be communicated. If schools are to be closed during the course of the school day, every reasonable effort shall be made to ensure the safety of children following the early dismissal.

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