

Policy – 2221

Instruction

Emergency Closure

In the event that weather, mechanical breakdown, or other issues may be seen to jeopardize the health, welfare, or safety of students or staff, the Superintendent is authorized to close school on an emergency basis.

When such emergency closure occurs, the Superintendent shall bring it to the attention of the Board at the next regular meeting for approval of the school closure. At this meeting, the Board will determine the days to be rescheduled.

Upon approval by the Board, Idaho Code 33-512 allows up to a total of eleven (11) hours for emergency school closures due to adverse weather conditions and facility failures. Eleven hours are the equivalent of two school days. Beyond eleven hours, schools are required to make up the time lost by adding additional minutes each day or day(s) as an extension of the school year.

Policy History:

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Legal Reference:

Idaho Code 33-512