

EMERGENCY FACILITY DISMISSAL

The superintendent shall develop plans to ensure the safety of students and staff in the event acts of terrorism, such as bomb threats are made, or suspicious articles are found in a school facility.

The superintendent is empowered to close one or more of the district facilities, to delay opening them, or to dismiss them early in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies which threaten the health or safety of students and personnel.

The following factors shall be considered in making these decisions:

1. Weather conditions, both existing and predicted;
2. Driving, traffic, and parking conditions affecting public and private transportation;
3. Actual occurrence or possibility of any emergency condition which would make the operation of facilities difficult or dangerous;
4. Inability of teaching personnel to report for duty, which might result in inadequate supervision of students; and
5. Overt acts of terrorism or bomb threats.

Students, parents, and staff shall be informed early in each school year of the procedures which will be used to notify them in case of emergency dismissals.