

## School Closings and Cancellations

The Executive/Special Education Director is empowered to close the school or any education program or dismiss students early in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies which threaten the safety, health or welfare of students or staff members. It is understood the Executive/Special Education Director will take such action only after consultation with appropriate authorities.

Parents, students, and staff members must be informed early in each school year as to how they will be notified in the event of emergency closings or early dismissals.

All staff members, except for teachers and personnel who work only on teacher work days or on student days, unless otherwise notified must be required to report to work as soon as possible on emergency days.

In the event school is physically closed due to a public health emergency, all staff with direct student contact or associated with student attendance will not physically report to work unless notified otherwise. Instead, the BOCES will utilize a form of remote instruction. Remote instruction allows students to access lessons provided by, and supported by, their regular teachers and allows students to continue their sequence of learning despite their inability to access facilities.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. [22-1-112](#) (*school year and national holidays*)

C.R.S. [22-5-108](#) (1)(c) (*board authority to operate schools and classes*)

C.R.S. [22-33-101](#) *et seq.* (*school attendance law*)

1 CCR [301-39](#), Rules 2254-R-2.06 (*Board may reduce teacher-pupil instructional/contact time; closings deemed by Board necessary for health, safety or welfare of pupils*)

CROSS REF.: [IC/ICA](#), School Year/School Calendar/Instruction Time