

Washington West Supervisory Union Model Policy

Policy E5

E5: EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

Policy

The member district school boards of the Washington West Supervisory Union: Fayston Elementary School, Harwood Union High School, Moretown Elementary School, Waitsfield Elementary School, Warren Elementary School, and the Waterbury/Duxbury Union School District (Crossett Brook Middle School and Thatcher Brook Primary School) through their Superintendent may order the closing of any and all schools whose operation on a short-term basis would pose a serious threat to students or staff.

Implementation

Such emergencies may be caused by weather conditions, equipment breakdown, bomb threats, or health problems. The Superintendent will also have the authority to delay school opening or dismiss early due to inclement weather or other emergencies.

In all cases, notification will be given to staff and the public according to a predetermined plan developed by the Superintendent. The Board chair will be notified as soon as practicable by the Superintendent when school is closed for emergencies.

Days lost due to emergency closings will be rescheduled so that school will be in session as required by state law.

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