

3510 | Emergency School Closings

The Board of Education delegates authority to the Superintendent of Schools to close the schools, or mandate instructional changes (e.g. remote vs. in-person) for emergencies including but not limited to actual or imminent inclement weather, contagious disease, impairment of utilities, states of emergency, or other health and safety reasons as they arise. The Superintendent is directed to notify the Board president as soon as is practicable in such circumstances.

Should the Superintendent need to consider closing schools (or mandate alternative instructional changes) for an extended period of time (more than 5 days) for non-emergent reasons where reasonable caution is required related to inclement weather, contagious disease, impairment of utilities, states of emergency, or other health and safety reasons, the Board shall be consulted and a determination made as to whether Board action is necessary.

Education Law Section 3604(7)

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