

**Series 6000 – Instruction**

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The Board authorizes the Superintendent to close the schools, delay their openings, and/or to dismiss them early in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies which threaten the safety and/or health of students and staff members.

In the event of inclement weather or other emergencies, announcements concerning late openings or closings of schools will be broadcast on local stations designated by the Superintendent of Schools and posted on the district website. The Superintendent will notify parents annually of the stations to listen to for such announcements.

(cf. 6111 – School Year/School Calendar)

Legal Reference:        Connecticut General Statutes  
                                 10-15 Towns to maintain schools

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