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## EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

The Superintendent shall be authorized to close schools if prevailing or potential hazards threaten the safety and well-being of students, staff, or school property. The decision to close schools shall be made by the Superintendent after conferring with community agencies responsible for the safety and well-being of the community. When feasible, School Board members of the district(s) involved will be apprised of the Superintendent's decision. Public announcements and releases to news media shall be made or approved by the Superintendent or his/her authorized designee.

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