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690 - STORM DAY POLICY

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to inform the general public, students, and staff of emergency procedures in the event of school closing.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The School Board recognizes that it may be necessary to close school in inclement weather, natural disasters, fire, arson, or other reasons which would render the buildings unfit for use that result in a potential compromise with the public's safety.

III. RESPONSIBILITY OF ACTION

The School Board recognizes that it has the authority through its chief administrator, Superintendent of Schools or designee, to close school for inclement weather or other reasons. As a result, the following guidelines shall be effective:

22339904. Student and Staff. When school is closed for weather or other reasons, the students are expected to go home. Staff may leave, on approval by the building administrator, when the students have been safely transported home. School is canceled.

22339905. Extracurricular Activities. On the days when the school starts late, all morning practices are canceled.

On the days that school closes early, all practices and events scheduled for that evening are canceled.

If school is canceled the whole day, all practices and events are canceled for that day. On these days, the school gymnasium and pool will not be open for open gym.

Events and practices scheduled on regularly scheduled non-school days (i.e. Saturday, holidays, etc.) Will be left up to the discretion of the Activities Director whether said activities will be held.

C. Community Education Cancellation. On days when school starts late, all morning Community Education activities are canceled.

On the days that school closes early due to inclement weather, all practices, rehearsals, and classes are canceled for the remainder of the day. On these days the school gymnasium and pool will not be open for open gym.

On the events and practices scheduled on regularly scheduled non-school days (i.e. Saturday, holidays, or during the summer) will be left to the discretion of the Community Education Director.

22339972. Non-School Use of School Facilities. On the days when school starts late, all morning use of school facilities are canceled.

On the days that school closes early due to bad weather, all practices and events scheduled for that evening are canceled.

If school is canceled for the whole day, all non-school use of school facilities are canceled for that day. On these days the school gymnasium and pool will not be open.

Non-school events scheduled on regularly scheduled non-school days (i.e. Saturdays, holidays, and summer) will be left to the discretion of the Community Education Director.

22340096. Exceptions. Exceptions to this policy may be granted on an individual basis by the Superintendent or his/her designee.