

<b>DOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>POLICY CODE: EBCD</b>
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## **EMERGENCY CLOSINGS**

The Superintendent is empowered to close the district schools or to dismiss them early in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies which threaten the health or safety of students and personnel.

If circumstances warrant it, the opening of school may be delayed due to weather conditions or other emergencies.

Students, parents, and staff shall be informed early in each school year of the procedures which will be used to notify them in case of emergency closings.

Schools may not be closed by the Superintendent on occasions such as deaths or assassinations of prominent figures except by decree from the Commissioner of Education, the Governor, or the President of the United States.

### **Statutory/Regulatory/Policy Cross Reference**

Rules 306.18