

BOARD POLICIES	METRO TECHNOLOGY CENTERS EMERGENCY CLOSINGS (BP-5005)	The on-line version of the policy is official. Therefore, all printed versions are unofficial copies.
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1.0 POLICY:

The superintendent or designee is empowered to close one or more of the District's centers, to delay opening them, or to dismiss them early in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies which threaten the health or safety of students and personnel.

The following factors shall be considered in making these decisions:

- A. Weather conditions, both existing and predicted.
- B. Driving, traffic and parking conditions affecting public and private transportation facilities.
- C. Actual occurrence or possibility of any emergency condition which would make the operation of schools difficult or dangerous.
- D. Inability of teaching personnel to report for duty, which might result in inadequate supervision of students.

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 closing.

2.0 LEGAL REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §§ 5-106.A., 5-117.A.2

3.0 CROSS REFERENCE: N/A

4.0 REVISION HISTORY:

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5.0 PCF FRAMEWORK #: 10.2 Manage environmental health and safety

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