

1 **2221 INSTRUCTION**

2 Temporary/ Emergency School Closure

3 All students, parents and school employees should assume that school will be in session and buses running
4 as scheduled, unless there is official notification from the Superintendent to the contrary.

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6 The School Board recognizes the unpredictability associated with the weather and other unforeseen
7 emergencies. To achieve the maximum safety for all children and efficiency of operation, the
8 Superintendent may order the cancellation of some or all bus routes, the closure of school, the delay of
9 school start and/or the early dismissal of school in the event of extreme weather or other emergency, in
10 compliance with established procedures for notifying parents, students and staff.

11 In cases of bad weather or other unforeseen emergency when the schools remain in session, parents have
12 the right and responsibility to make attendance decisions for their children based on their individual
13 circumstances with proper notification of the school of the student's absence.

14 Cross Reference:

15 3122 Attendance Policy

16 3122R – Attendance Policy Regulation

17 Legal Reference:

18 §§ 20-9-801 - 803, MAC Emergency school closure

19 Policy History:

20 Adopted on: July 1, 2000

21 Revised on: June 23, 2014