

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

The superintendent or designee is empowered to close one or more of the District's locations, delay opening or dismiss students and personnel early in the event of hazardous weather, significant emergency or dangerous situation which threatens the health or safety of students and personnel.

Factors, that shall be considered in making these decisions include but are not limited to:

- 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 CROSS REFERENCE:** BP-2025, BP-5008, BP-5022,

**3.0 REVISION HISTORY:**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Description of Revision:</u>
08-Oct-84	A	Adopted
09-Jan-95	B	Revised
22-Sep-03	C	Reformatted
15-Dec-03	D	Legal references reviewed and revised as necessary
22-Sep-10	E	Revised format
07-May-13	F	Blanket approval granted by Board of Education to update all policies to approved format and to remove two sections: 2.0 Legal Reference and 5.0 PCF Framework
07-Nov-17	G	Revised to align with changes in state and federal law

**\*\*\* End of Policy \*\*\***