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WINTER WEATHER

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POLICY

Student safety shall be the primary concern that determines actions taken as a result of cold or inclement winter weather.

Responsibility Centre: Office of the Superintendent
References: *School Act*, Sections 73 and 85



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PREAMBLE

School operational procedures and expectations regarding staff and student attendance during severe winter weather must be clarified.

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REGULATIONS:

1. Schools shall not be closed because of cold or inclement weather.
2. The decision to keep a student at home for the day because of winter weather conditions shall be made by the parents.
3. School bus service will not be cancelled because of cold weather.
 - 3.1. Students shall not be expected to wait for a school bus for more than fifteen minutes past the scheduled pick-up time. If the bus has not arrived by that time, students should return to their homes or to another prearranged place of shelter.
4. Notwithstanding Regulation 1, school closures may be required for reasons other than winter weather. See Policy 6114 (Emergency Situations in Schools).

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