

SCHOOL CLOSING DUE TO INFECTIOUS DISEASE

In order to safeguard the school community from the spread of communicable diseases, the superintendent or his or her designee shall implement procedures assuring that all school buildings are in compliance with the Wisconsin Division of Health and Family Services and the La Crosse County Health Department rules and regulations regarding the presence of persons who have been exposed to infectious diseases deemed dangerous to the public health.

In the event the State of Wisconsin, La Crosse Public Health Department or other governmental body closes the school(s) due to health concerns, staff members not allowed to come to work will be paid and not required to use leave days.

Staff members identified by the superintendent needed for disinfecting and/or administration and/or communications will be required to work during such imposed closings unless they qualify for leave under his or her master agreement.

The days will not need to be made up under Wisconsin State Statutes.

Staff members may be recalled by the superintendent to work as partial reopening(s) may occur.

The superintendent will communicate with the staff, students, parents and community through established procedures developed for school closings due to inclement weather and use of telephone, local news providers and the District web site.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 115.01(10) Wisconsin Statutes  
118.215

CROSS REF.: 723.3-Rule, Procedures For School Closings Due  
to Weather or Other Emergencies  
West Salem Education Association Contract  
West Salem School Employees Association Contract

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