

West Salem School District
Policy 723.3

SCHOOL CLOSING DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER EMERGENCIES

The superintendent shall have the authority to close the schools in the event of inclement weather or other emergencies, which threaten the health or safety of students and staff.

When determining whether or not to close school due to inclement weather, weather forecasts and road conditions shall be checked by the superintendent who will also consult with the Director of Transportation. In addition, the highway department, police department and other appropriate agencies may be consulted.

Announcements of the closing of school shall be made via local radio and television stations, between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. or during the day if a storm develops after students arrive at school.

If a storm develops during the day and students are to be dismissed early, afternoon four-year-old kindergarten will be cancelled. All student activities shall be cancelled, if any part of the day is cancelled due to inclement weather.

The superintendent shall develop other necessary plans for closing school. All time shall be made up according to Wisconsin state statutes and Board discretion.

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

CROSS REF.: 723.3-Rule, Procedures for Closing School When
Bad Weather Develops

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