

## EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

Should it become necessary to close any or all of the schools of the district by reason of weather or other emergencies, the superintendent may order the closing of any schools so affected. Notification of such closings will be given to the staff, students and public under a plan of notification developed by the superintendent.

The superintendent encourages the staff to listen to local radio and/or television stations for notification of school closings due to inclement weather.

The superintendent will also have the authority to adjust the school day because of weather conditions and other emergencies.

If the district's schools are dismissed due to inclement weather after school has been in session for three or more hours, that day shall count as a full day. When the total hours lost due to inclement weather exceed 12 hours, the time must be made up in half-day or full-day additions to the school term, unless the school calendar was sufficient to provide the required days and hours after subtracting those lost.

On days when school is not in session because of inclement weather, there will be no student-related activities in the school buildings, unless approved by the superintendent.

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Cross Refs:               IC, School Calendar/Year/Day

Legal Refs:               160.041, 171.033 RSMo.  
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The School District of Springfield R-XII, Springfield, Missouri