

BOARD: 1.0

POLICY: 1.5

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to close the schools in event of hazardous weather or other emergencies which present threats to the safety of students, school staff members, or school property.

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- I. The decision to close schools, delay the start of school, or close school early will come from the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. The decision to close school will be made prior to 7:00 a.m., and the announcement will be sent to parents and staff members through the Emergency Calling System. In addition, announcements will be made over local radio/TV stations and posted on the district website.
  - A. District Website: [www.muhsdk12.org](http://www.muhsdk12.org)
  - B. Local Radio Stations:

WEEU - AM	830	WIOV-FM	105.1
WIOV-AM	1240	WRFY-FM	102.5
WRAW-AM	1340	WLEV-FM	100.7
  - C. Local TV Station:

WFMZ-TV	Channel 69 News Storm Center	<a href="http://www.wfmz.com">www.wfmz.com</a>
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  - D. If there is no announcement, school will be in session.
- II. If any school or schools are to be closed after the opening of the school day, the Superintendent will notify the given school and take appropriate action to notify parents that the identified school or schools are closing.
- III. Do not contact school officials at home or school or the radio stations for information.
- IV. Administration, secretarial, and custodial staff are expected to report to work during emergency closings unless otherwise instructed by the Superintendent of Schools.

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