



Reading Elementary School
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Reading, Vermont 05062
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CODE E5

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

Policy

The School Board through its Superintendent may order the closing of any and all schools whose operation on a short-term basis would pose a serious threat to students or staff.

Implementation

Such emergencies may be caused by weather conditions, equipment breakdown, bomb threats, or health problems. The Superintendent will also have the authority to delay school opening or dismiss early due to inclement weather or other emergencies.

In all cases, notification will be given staff and the public according to a predetermined plan developed by the Superintendent. The Board chair will be notified as soon as practicable by the Superintendent when school is closed for emergencies.

Days lost due to emergency closings will be rescheduled so that school will be in session as required by state law.

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Legal Reference(s): Vt. State Board of Education Manual of Rules & Practices §2311

Cross Reference:



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PROCEDURE**

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- If Reading Elementary School is closed due to road conditions, the bus will not run from Reading Elementary School to Woodstock Union Middle/High School.
- If parents want to start a snow chain to contact all Reading students who attend Woodstock Union Middle/High School, they may institute a call list. The registrar at Woodstock Union Middle/High School, upon request, may provide the names and phone numbers of students to a parent designated by the PTO or Reading School Board for this specific purpose.