

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AND CANCELLATIONS

Every reasonable attempt will be made to maintain the school calendar as adopted annually by the Board of Directors. However, the Superintendent is authorized to cancel school in the event of extreme conditions. Any decision to cancel school will be broadcast through the RSU's call/email notification system and announced via local radio and television stations.

Once in session, schools will remain open the entire school day except in an extreme emergency. In the event that school remains open, parents should use their own best judgment as to whether or not a particular student should attend school or be dismissed in the parent's care prior to the usual hour. Should an extreme emergency cause the Superintendent to dismiss schools early, announcements will be broadcast through the RSU's call/email notification system and made via local radio and television stations. Parents should make arrangements for their children as to where they should go in such an emergency if a parent is not at home. Every reasonable attempt will be made to contact the homes of pre-k students prior to such an emergency dismissal.

On any day that schools in RSU 19 are canceled or closed early because of hazardous weather conditions or an emergency, all activities are canceled for the day, including any form of practice, rehearsal or meeting. No district building or gym will be open for any type of practice or rehearsal either formal or informal.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Superintendent is authorized to alter RSU 19 activities to continue on a case-by-case basis.