



## **1.0 POLICY**

- 1.1 The Board recognizes its responsibility to take reasonable measures to ensure the safety and welfare of students and staff in the event of emergency circumstances.
- 1.2 The Board believes that its schools should be kept open to receive students during the regular school year, regardless of emergency circumstances.
  - 1.2.1 The Board also recognizes that under certain emergency circumstances it may be necessary to close a school or schools.
- 1.3 The Board believes that the final decision on whether or not a student attends school during emergency circumstances should be made by the parent or guardian.
- 1.4 The Superintendent or designate shall be responsible for the maintenance and review of a division Crisis and Critical Incident Response Plan to provide schools with appropriate interventions for emergency circumstances.

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References: Board Policy(s): G/II/8 – Crisis and Critical Incidents  
D/II/09 – School Inclement Weather Policy  
I/3 – Inclement Weather  
Admin Practice(s): Administration 7 – School Operation in Emergency  
Administration 13 – Inclement Weather  
Transportation 2 – Inclement Weather  
Student Services 1 – Crisis and Critical Incidents  
Sturgeon Crisis and Critical Incident Response Plan