

FACILITIES

Policy 703.7 (previously Policy 903.7)

Closure of Schools Due to Emergent Conditions

Recognizing the importance of consistency, good public relations and effective use of instructional time, the Board will endeavour to keep school open and in session on all regular school days throughout the school year.

The Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's designate, in accordance with Section 73 (1) (b) of the School Act, is authorized to close a school, delay the opening time of a school, or dismiss a school early where weather or other conditions might endanger the health or safety of students and staff.

To the greatest extent possible, appropriate arrangements shall be made for advising parents and ensuring the safety of dismissed students.

Trustees shall be advised of significant closures or dismissals as soon as possible.