Metropolitan Nashville Board of Education

Monitoring: **Review: Annually, in August**	Descriptor Term: **Emergency Closings**	Descriptor Code: **1.8011**	Issued Date:
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The board authorizes the director of schools to close schools in the event of hazardous weather or any other emergency which presents a threat to the safety of students, staff members, or school property.[1]

As soon as the decision to close schools is made, the director of schools will notify the public media and request that an announcement be made.

If school is not in session or is dismissed early due to snow or inclement weather, the director of schools in consultation with the principal(s) of the impacted school(s) shall determine if all scheduled activities in which students are involved shall be postponed or cancelled.

Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-3004(e)(1)