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8220 - **SCHOOL DAY**

The School Board authorizes the school day to be arranged and scheduled by the administration. It is to offer the maximum education for the time spent within the limitations of school facilities and the laws and regulations of the State. <u>Virtual instruction</u> <u>days, when scheduled as a part of the school calendar or employed as a make up day, shall comply with the requirements of State statutes and regulations of the State.</u>

The Superintendent may close the schools, delay the opening of school, or dismiss school early when such alteration in the regular session is required for the protection of the health and safety of students and staff members. S/He The Superintendent shall prepare administrative guidelines for the proper and timely notification of concerned persons in the event of any emergency closing of the schools. The School Board authorizes the Superintendent to determine whether to (1) schedule a make up day or (2) apply for a waiver for any potential penalty to State tuition support for each lost day of instruction for all schools in the Corporation or an individual school.

When school is cancelled, it will be up to the discretion of the Superintendent, upon consultation with the Principal, Athletic Director, Business Manager, and Transportation Director, if practice or competitions will occur. If a practice does occur, the practice will not be mandatory, and the student will not be penalized for not attending.

The Superintendent shall have the authority to determine which school-related activities may be conducted if the schools are closed for a period of time. The Superintendent shall prepare appropriate guidelines for communication to students, parents, and others regarding the scheduling and the conduct of such activities.

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