

BRITTON-HECLA SCHOOL DISTRICT	EBCD
Policies	

SCHOOL CLOSING BECAUSE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

1. If two or more buses cannot make their scheduled run because of bad weather, school will be cancelled.
2. If buses cannot return students to their homes, students will be asked to use the "storm homes". If the buses do not make regularly scheduled runs in the evening, they will not make their regular run the following morning. However, school will be held and it will be the parents' responsibility to transport students to school if they were picked up the night before.
3. The superintendent will provide information on school closing to the following media: KELO TV, KSFY TV, KDLT TV, KTTW TV, Hub City Radio Group and affiliates, and Dakota Broadcasting and affiliates.
4. Policy on closing school due to hot and humid weather:

The superintendent may close school early if, after consulting with building administrators and observing classrooms, in his/her opinion it is in the best interest of the student both educationally and physically to do so. In cases where a longer period of hot-humid weather is forecast, he/she may initiate a schedule utilizing an earlier starting and dismissal time in an attempt to complete a full school day.
5. Policy on muddy roads:

If due to spring thawing or heavy fall or spring rains, severe damage is being done to roads and buses, it may be necessary for buses to travel only on hard top surfaces or gravel roads that have not been affected by the above conditions. Parents will be notified and asked to either meet the bus at a designated place or deliver their children to and from school.
6. Policy on scheduled activities:

If it is determined that school must close early due to safety concerns related to weather, there are to be no organized extra-curricular practices. Whether or not to hold a game/contest/performance on a day school has been called off due to weather will be at the discretion of the administration.

Legal References: SDCL 13-10-2; 13-26-2; 13-8-39

Adopted:

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