

**CODE E6-CSD**

***EMERGENCY CLOSINGS***

**Policy**

The school board through its principal may order the closing of any and all schools whose operation on a short-term basis would pose a serious threat to students or staff.

**Implementation**

Such emergencies may be caused by weather conditions, equipment breakdown, bomb threats, or health problems. The principal will also have the authority to delay school opening or dismiss early due to inclement weather or other emergencies.

In all cases, notification will be given staff and the public according to a predetermined plan developed by the principal. The board chair will be notified as soon as practicable by the principal when school is closed for emergencies.

Days lost due to emergency closings will be rescheduled so that school will be in session as required by state law.

	<b>Date Warned</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
Chittenden South Supervisory Union		
Champlain Valley Union High School		
Charlotte School District	2/22/2008	3/4/2008
Hinesburg School District		
Shelburne School District		
Williston School District		

*Legal Reference(s):* Vt. State Board of Education Manual of Rules & Practices §2311.2