

Missoula County Public Schools

Instruction 2221

Emergency School Closure / Delay in Starting Time or Early Dismissal

The Superintendent may order the closure of schools or modify school starting or ending times in the event of extreme weather or other emergency, in compliance with established procedures for notifying parents, students and staff.

The Trustees may order the emergency closure of schools for one school day each year, without the need to reschedule the lost pupil instruction time when the closure is the result of an emergency.

Legal Reference:

§ 20-9-801- 802, MCA      Emergency School Closure

§ 20-9-806, MCA      School closure by declaration of emergency

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