

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

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Policy

The Orleans Central Supervisory Union Board through its Superintendent 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 Superintendent 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 to staff and the public according to a predetermined plan developed by the Superintendent. The Board chair will be notified as soon as practicable by the Superintendent when school is closed for emergencies.

All Orleans Central Supervisory Union Board members will be offered the opportunity to receive closing notifications. All Orleans Central Supervisory Union board chairs will receive school closing notifications, unless they choose to opt out.

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

	Date Warned	Date Adopted	Date Revised
Orleans Central Supervisory Union	03-17-2005	07-14-2005	
Albany School District	03-17-2005	07-14-2005	
Barton School District	03-17-2005	07-14-2005	
Brownington School District	03-17-2005	07-14-2005	
Irasburg School District	03-17-2005	07-14-2005	
Glover School District	03-17-2005	07-14-2005	
Lake Region Union High School	03-17-2005	07-14-2005	
Orleans School District	03-17-2005	07-14-2005	
Westmore School District			

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Legal Reference(s): Vt. State Board of Education Manual of Rules & Practices §2311