

**Section E: Support Services**

**EBCE SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND CANCELLATIONS**

The Board authorizes the Director to cancel or close school for the day, delay opening, or dismiss school early in the event of severe weather, hazardous travel conditions, or other emergencies which present threats to the safety of students and staff.

When school is closed for the day or dismissed early, all after-school and evening school-sponsored activities and community use of school facilities may be cancelled or postponed.

Notice of closing or cancellation shall be given to students and parents by means of media announcements or by other appropriate means. Such notice shall be given sufficiently in advance of the school session in order to avoid confusion and inconvenience.

When school is in session, it remains the responsibility of parents to decide whether or not their children shall attend school under the existing conditions.

If two or more of the Region 8 sending high schools cancel or dismiss early, the Director has the discretion to cancel or dismiss school.

Storm days lost in excess of the number provided for in the school year calendar will be made up as determined by the Board.

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