

Hamilton County Board of Education

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The Board authorizes the director of schools to dismiss early, delay start, or close schools in the event of hazardous weather or any other emergency which presents a threat to the safety of students, staff members or school property .¹

As soon as the decision to close or delay schools is made, the Director of Schools or his or her designee will notify the community through social media, school messenger, the media, and other outlets.

If school is not in session or is dismissed early due to snow or inclement weather, all scheduled activities in which students are involved may be postponed or canceled. The director of schools or his or her designee will review scheduled activities on a case-by-case basis in emergency situations to determine if any activity may be approved as scheduled.

Legal References:

1. TCA 49-6-3004(e)(1); TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.02(1)(b)

Cross References: