

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

The Board of Education of the School District of New London recognizes the need to run a student transportation system that is operated effectively and efficiently. The welfare and safety of the students is the first and foremost concern of the District. The District will not take risks at the expense of the students' safety. The District transportation system will take all the necessary precautions to assure a safe and healthy transportation system for all the students.

The decision of the District Administrator to close school will be made after reviewing all pertinent information and consulting with all agencies and other district personnel. Every effort to inform parents and staff of an emergency closing will be done through radio and television stations before 6:30 a.m. All administrators are to report to their buildings as soon as conditions permit. The Board realizes that when certain dangerous weather conditions exist, it may be difficult for an individual to come to work.

On any winter morning there is a possibility that a district road may be determined by the bus driver to be unsafe for travel. In this situation, the driver will notify the school of the students not transported due to road conditions. Under such conditions, students not picked up in the morning might not be delivered home by bus at the end of the school day. This decision will be based upon road conditions at that time.

Students kept at home during inclement weather days by a parent/guardian will be allowed to make up work. A later starting time, due to weather conditions, may be considered under unusual circumstances. Additional circumstances beyond inclement weather may also include professional development or widespread illness. The school district may determine how many days they may administer instruction via virtual learning time. In the event of a digital power outage, alternative arrangements for instruction will be communicated. Instructional designs may apply to the entire school or grade level.

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CROSS-REFERENCE: Administrative Guideline
Employee Agreements

WI Department of Public Instruction Virtual Learning
Guidelines for Public Schools

LEGAL REFERENCE: Section 115.01(10) Wisconsin Statutes
Section 121.02(1)(f) Wisconsin Statutes
PI 8.01(2)(f) Wisconsin Administrative Code—Hours of
Instruction, School District Standards