

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA

723.2

### EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS, DISMISSALS AND DELAYS

The Board authorizes the District Administrator to close schools, dismiss schools early or delay the start of the school day in the event of severe weather or other conditions that threatens the safety of students, staff or school property. The District Administrator shall not close schools due to severe weather unless the situation would make the educational program ineffective or is a threat to the safety of students or staff.

Information regarding school closings, early dismissals or delays shall be given over the official radio stations of the school district and other public media as determined by the District Administrator.

Since many parents/guardians may not be home during the school day, if students are to be dismissed from school early the district shall whenever possible retain students at school for at least one hour after notice of the early dismissal was given, so as to allow parents/guardians to return home. Parents/guardians may come to school during that time to pick their child up if they so desire.

LEGAL REF.:           Section 115.01(10) Wisconsin Statutes

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