

## REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 18

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### EMERGENCY CLOSINGS OR DELAYS

Official school closings due to hurricane, flood, blizzard, or other emergencies will be announced over local radio stations between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m.

Principals will advise pupils and parents to listen to these radio stations for news of closings. Calls to radio stations or to school officials by parents or pupils will tie up phone lines unnecessarily and may delay emergency announcements.

#### Transportation on Inclement Weather Days

In case of severe storms in the morning, the superintendent of schools will use his/her judgment in allowing the completion of normal bus schedules; in case any regular bus trip is canceled every effort will be made to notify the school administration and the parents as soon as possible.

In case of severe afternoon storms, schools may be dismissed early if the superintendent deems it advisable. If at all possible, early dismissals will be announced over local radio stations. On early dismissal days, busses will make their afternoon trips at an earlier hour; bus drivers will be responsible for seeing that all children reach their destinations safely.

Reasonable allowances will be made for variations in time schedules on days when traveling conditions are difficult. When any bus driver is over ten minutes late, he or she will notify the transportation director as soon as possible.

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