

**TITLE: Emergency Closings**

**CODE E6**

**Policy**

The School Board through its Superintendent may order the closing of any and all schools whose operation on a short-term basis would pose a serious threat to students or staff.

**Implementation**

Such emergencies may be caused by weather conditions, equipment breakdown, bomb threats, or health problems. The Superintendent will also have the authority to delay school opening or dismiss early due to inclement weather or other emergencies.

In all cases, notification will be given staff and the public according to a predetermined plan developed by the Superintendent. The Board chair will be notified as soon as practicable by the Superintendent when school is closed for emergencies.

Days lost due to emergency closings will be rescheduled so that school will be in session as required by state law.

**Date Warned:** August 18, 2011

**Date Adopted:** September 6, 2011

**Legal Reference(s):** VT State Board of Education Manual of Rules & Practices §2311

**Cross Reference:**

BRATTLEBORO UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
DISTRICT #6  
Brattleboro, Vermont