

Policy No. F-9: Weather Closures

Policy Statement:

Students are not required to attend school when weather conditions are dangerous, but all schools will remain open.

Regulations:

- (i) School busses will not be required to run under unsafe (icy, drifted, etc.) road and extreme weather conditions. Student transportation will not be provided when the temperature reaches -35°C degrees Celsius and with a wind chill factor of -40°C , but schools will remain open.
- (ii) When a student is absent due to -35°C weather, this will be marked in the register as W (weather) or B (busses).
- (iii) Before school starts, during recess and after school, students will be kept indoors and not sent outside if the temperature and wind chill exceeds -20°C .
- (iv) The special needs van will not operate at temperatures of -30°C or colder or a wind chill factor of -40°C .
- (v) The Youth Haven site will not be sanctioned to any cultural outings or events to students if the temperature is -20°C or colder, with or without the wind-chill.

Procedures:

- (i) If transportation is not provided due to weather conditions (-35 degrees Celsius), the principal shall inform all students and parents by radio announcements after listening to the 7 o'clock weather report.