

CENTER CLOSINGS AND CANCELLATIONS

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for dealing with the center closing in the event of emergency or other specified situations.

The director is empowered to close the center in the event of hazardous weather, epidemics or other emergencies that threaten the safety or health of students or staff members. The director will take such action only after consultation with knowledgeable authorities.

The director also has the authority to delay the opening of the center or to dismiss students early, due to weather conditions or other emergencies.

Emergency closing of the center will be coordinated with emergency closings or delayed openings of the public schools in Barnwell County. The director will close the center upon receipt of such information from superintendents of two school districts.

The director will make the decision regarding center closings and cancellations as soon as possible and announce the decision to the local news media.

Any school days missed due to snow or other extreme weather conditions must be made up. The center will not schedule make-up days for students on Saturdays.

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Legal references:

- A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:
 - 1. Section 59-1-425 - School terms, school days, make-up days.
- B. State Board of Education Regulations:
 - 1. R43-234 - Defined program, grades 9-12.