

The superintendent is granted the power by the board to close the schools or dismiss students early in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies which threaten the safety or health of the students or staff.

When such emergency closure occurs, the superintendent will bring it to the attention of the board at the next regular meeting for approval.

Upon approval by the board, up to eleven (11) hours of emergency school closure due to adverse weather conditions and/or facilities failures may be reduced from the annual instructional hour requirements.

If appropriate, the board will request exemption to the required instructional hours, or the reduction thereof, from the state superintendent of public instruction for any school in the district when closure of that school for unforeseen circumstances does not effect the attendance at other district schools.



**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Idaho Code Section 33-512(1)

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