

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

When school is canceled due to inclement weather, the decision will rest primarily with the transportation supervisor, the superintendent, and the administrator responsible for the attendance area.

Principals or designee also have authority to evacuate schools for reasons of disaster, threats, or "Acts of God".

When school is dismissed, all activities, practices, performances, and games will be canceled for that day with the only exception being regional and state culminating events. The decision will then be made by the transportation supervisor, the administrator in charge of the culminating activity, and the superintendent. All factors considered, the basic consideration will be the safety of the students traveling.

In the case of a remote education learning day being called, the superintendent, transportation supervisor, principals, and athletics directors will review current road conditions and upcoming weather impacts to determine if extracurricular high school activity or athletic events including practices can be safely held. The decision will be made two hours prior to the start time for home events, or two hours prior to the departure time for away events requiring travel. The Wyoming Department of Transportation road condition map must show road conditions are clear for travel (cannot say "no unnecessary travel").

Events or practices on a remote education day will not be mandatory for students, parents may excuse their student if desired, and coaches/sponsors will have the ability to determine if practices will be held.

Communication on school closings, delayed start time, or early dismissal will be announced via Goshen County School District website, Goshen County School District automated messaging system, and local and regional radio and television stations. Morning announcements will begin as soon as possible, preferably by 6:00 a.m. for late starts and cancellations. Early dismissal notifications will occur immediately once decisions are made to release early.

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