

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS, CLOSURES, DELAYED OPENING AND EARLY DISMISSAL

The Superintendent or designee may order the closing, the delay in opening, or the early dismissal of any or all schools in the event of inclement weather, emergency conditions or building systems failures in order to protect the safety and welfare of the students and staff. Unless employees are notified that their work schedule is changed ~~because due to of such adverse weather or emergency conditions an event~~, it is expected that all employees will work according to the terms of their contract and Division policy. During ~~adverse weather or emergency conditions such events~~, however, employees will follow the guidelines outlined in Regulation EBCD-R related to:

- Employee work schedules;
- Procedures to be followed during closures, delayed opening and early dismissal; and
- Communication platforms for notification to students, parents, staff and the community.

The methods of information dissemination regarding any closure, delayed opening or early dismissal may also be found on the ACPS website.

~~work schedules. The guidelines may be reviewed by the School Board.~~

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-70, 22.1-78, 22.1-98

Cross Refs.: EBCD-R Emergency School Closures, Delayed Opening and Early Dismissal Regulations
GAA Staff Time Schedules
JHCF-R Wellness Guidelines for the Alexandria City Public Schools