



*Ahkwasahsne Mohawk Board
Of Education*

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POLICY SECTION 804: Emergency Closings

POLICY

The Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education authorizes the Director of Education in consultation with the Transportation Supervisor, local police agencies, and Principal(s) to close the school in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies which would make the operation of the school dangerous or difficult. If the school is not closed but is rendered temporarily unusable and where students require shelter, students and staff shall be evacuated to other locations in the immediate area.

GUIDELINES

In making the decision to close the school, the Director of Education or in his/her absence, a designate, shall consider:

1. Weather conditions, both existing and predicted;
2. Driving conditions affecting Board and private transportation;
3. Actual occurrence or imminent possibility of any emergency condition which would make the operation of schools difficult or dangerous;
4. Inability of teaching personnel to report for duty, which might result in inadequate supervision of students.