Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Policy
Series 2000 – Community Relations
Policy #2120 – EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

In the event it is necessary to delay or close school for the day for inclement weather or other emergency reasons, announcement thereof shall be made over local radio stations and other communications media.

While schools are in session, in the event of an emergency or an act of nature, the District Superintendent may choose to close one or more buildings/programs in the BOCES. The District Superintendent shall place the safety of students as the primary consideration in the closing of any school building/program.

The District Superintendent is also empowered to close BOCES offices and other non-student-related services when, in their discretion, conditions warrant the closing.

Staff attendance will be governed by contract and/or emergency response situations by the District Superintendent.

These procedures will be reviewed and revised annually with notification sent to employees in November.

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