



EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES

Principals should use the following checklist to assess whether or not a school should be closed due to extreme weather:

CONDITIONS

- Wind chill
(Is the wind chill in the hazardous range?)
- Temperature
(Is the temperature in the school uncomfortably low because of the outside temperature?)
- Buses
(Have the drivers reported problems with starting, running etc.)
- No water
- Highway and local road conditions
(Have any advisories/restrictions been listed? What have the bus drivers reported?)
- Other weather warnings/advisories
(Has Environment Canada listed any weather warnings or advisories?)
- Snow fall and blowing snow effect
(Has there been considerable snow fall?)
- Is there a forecast for a considerable snow fall?

CONSULTATION

- Bus drivers
- Transportation Coordinator
- Area Superintendent and/or Chief Superintendent
- School committee
- RCMP
- Manitoba Highways
- Other staff

NOTIFICATION

- Parents/students

CONSULTATION

- Area Superintendent
- Chief Superintendent

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