

POLICY TITLE: <b>Closing Schools Temporarily</b>		
ADOPTION/EFFECTIVE DATE: <b>3/10/1980</b>	MOST RECENTLY AMENDED: <b>9/8/2008</b>	MOST RECENTLY REAFFIRMED: <b>5/6/2002</b>
POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY: <b>District Management</b>		

I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to authorize the Superintendent to close schools or modify the opening or closing of schools as may be necessary and appropriate for the safe and proper administration of the school system.

II. Policy Statement

- A. The Superintendent shall close schools or modify the opening or closing times of such as she deems appropriate for the safe and proper administration of the schools and students.
- B. Any decision made by the Superintendent pursuant to this policy shall be communicated to the public as soon as possible.

**Board Approval Acknowledged By:**

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Patricia L. Skebeck, Secretary and Treasurer  
Board of Education of Harford County

Policy Action Dates					
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