

EMERGENCY SCHEDULES

In order to provide for the safety of students and staff, the Governing Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to close a school site, to change the regular school day schedule, or to take any necessary action when hazardous environmental or weather conditions or other emergencies warrant.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a system for informing students and parents/guardians when school buses are not operating as scheduled, the school day schedule is changed, or the school is closed. The district's notification system shall include, but is not limited to, notifying local television and radio stations, posting on district web site(s), sending email and text messages, and/or making telephone calls.

Whenever the school day schedule changes after students have arrived at school, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that supervision is provided in accordance with the procedures specified in the district's emergency and disaster preparedness plan.

The Superintendent or designee may provide a means to compensate for lost instructional time later during the year. Students and parents/guardians shall receive timely advanced notice of any resulting changes in the school calendar or school day schedule.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 41420 Required length of school term*
- 41422 Schools not maintained for 175 days*
- 46010 Total days of attendance*
- 46100-46192 Attendance; maximum credit; minimum day*
- 46390 Calculation of ADA in emergency*
- 46391 Lost or destroyed ADA records*
- 46392 Decreased attendance in emergency situation*

VEHICLE CODE

- 34501.6 School buses; reduced visibility*

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CORRESPONDENCE

90-01 Average Daily Attendance Credit During Periods of Emergency, February 10, 2005

WEB SITES

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>