

Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District	<b>EMERGENCY CLOSINGS</b>	Policy #3200C
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For the safety of our students, it is the policy of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District that the contracted superintendent or designee may order the closing of any or all schools whose operation on a short-term basis would pose a serious threat to students or staff. Such emergencies may include but are not limited to inclement weather conditions, equipment breakdown, threats, or health problems. The contracted superintendent or designee will also have the authority to delay school opening or dismiss early due to inclement weather or other emergencies.

In all cases, notification will be given staff and the public according to a predetermined plan developed by the Director with the cooperation of the regional superintendents. The Regional Governing Board chair will be notified as soon as practicable by the contracted superintendent or designee when school is closed for non-weather related emergencies. The school calendar or length of day may be affected.

	<b>Date Warned</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>	<b>Replaces Policy</b>
Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District	1/17/05	2/21/05	SVSU 3200

*[Regulations below are included for information only, and are not subject to Board action.]*

Administrative Regulations:

1. School Closings:

For the safety of our students, school will be closed when weather reaches a point where the roads are hazardous. The decision to close the schools will be made by school administration after they have consulted with the local highway department and weather emergency staff members.

School closing due to snow days may affect our school calendar.

If the schools are to be closed, the radio and television stations will be notified by 6:15 AM.

WRGB-Channel 6  
 WTEN-Channel 10  
 WNYT-Channel 13  
 WNAW 1230 AM  
 WBTN 1370 AM

WGY 810 AM  
WMNB 100.1 FM  
WZEC-FM 97.5 FM  
WKLI 94.5 FM

VERMONT ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS

2. Delayed Openings:

When road conditions in the early morning hours are hazardous but are expected to improve rapidly, a delayed opening of schools may be utilized. School dismissals shall remain unchanged. This delayed opening may also be used for non-weather type emergencies. Notice of the delayed opening will be made as early as possible and broadcast on the radio and TV stations.

3. Early Dismissals

If, after school opens, it appears that the roads will become hazardous later in the day or an emergency situation arises, an early dismissal will be scheduled and after-school activities may be canceled. Based on the day's weather reports and weather conditions, parents/guardians should anticipate an early dismissal and listen to one of the radio stations for specific details.

Parents/guardians should arrange to be home, or to have a safe place to which children can go until parents or guardians can return home.