

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

EMERGENCY POWERS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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- 2710.1 From time to time, emergency situations might arise which would call for immediate and decisive action by the Superintendent, which, under more normal situations, would clearly be beyond the scope of his/her duty and authority. It shall be the policy of the Board that the Superintendent shall act in emergency situations so as to preserve and protect the lives and property of pupils and staff personnel.
- 2710.2 When circumstances of weather, power failure, lack of water or heat, work stoppage, epidemic, or other civil or natural emergencies make it impossible or unsafe to open any or all of the schools in the District, the Superintendent shall have the power to close any school so affected. When the Superintendent does close one or more schools under the above granted authority, he/she shall immediately notify the President of the Board of his/her actions together with the reasons for his/her action. Teachers shall be notified by radio of such closings of schools. The Superintendent shall include make-up days on the school calendar to compensate for bad weather.

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