

SERIES 700 – SUPPORT SERVICES

Safety Program – 720

Emergency School Closings (725)

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District Administration may close school or, delay the start of school, or may dismiss school early in the event of school mechanical problems or hazardous weather. In making the decision to alter the school day, the district administrator will consider the following:

- The degree of the mechanical problems in the school building ranging from heating, plumbing, water, electrical or other mechanical problems that would not allow for the sanitary or safe conduct of school that particular day.
- Snow or ice conditions that would make it hazardous to have students and other people occupying roads.
- Temperature and wind chill conditions that would make it dangerous for a person to be exposed to that extreme cold.
- Foggy conditions leading to low visibility and hazardous driving conditions.
- Tornado or lightening conditions that would make it dangerous for buses to be on the roads.

Announcements for emergency school closings will be given to the following radio and television stations:

Radio

WCOW – 97.1 FM
WIZM – 93.3 FM
WVRQ – 102 FM
WBOG – 94.5 FM

Television

WKBT – Channel 8
WXOW – Channel 19

Legal Reference: Section 115.01(10), 118.215 Wisconsin Statutes

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