

## EXTREME TEMPERATURE POLICY

When the inside temperature of school buildings reaches a point of endangering the health of students and employees and severely compromises the teaching/learning environment, it may become necessary to operate school on an abbreviated schedule.

After careful consideration of information supplied by principals relative to the heat build-up in school buildings and the consideration of local forecasts of sustained hot weather, the Superintendent of Schools may make a decision to dismiss school at 1:00, after serving lunch.

One day of advance notice will be given in all possible cases to assist parents in making proper arrangements for child care and to assist school principals in constructing and managing a modified schedule which will promote academic consistency.

Secondary principals shall design schedules whereby all classes will meet for an abbreviated period of time, including a.m. and p.m. vocational classes. Elementary principals shall design schedules which will ensure that students be taught at least the core subject areas of math, science, social studies and language arts.

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