

3100 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS3130 Extraordinary Powers of Superintendent

From time to time, emergency situations may arise which would call for immediate and decisive action by the Superintendent, which, under non-emergency situations, may be beyond the scope of his/her duty and authority. It is the policy of the Board that the Superintendent shall and is authorized to act in emergency situations so as to preserve and protect lives and property. This authority includes but it is not necessarily limited to the creation, amendment or continuance of positions, the hiring, appointment, and discipline of employees, and the purchase of goods and services. ~~As soon as possible~~ ***At the next regularly scheduled Board meeting,*** after the exercise of such authority, the Superintendent shall ~~meet~~ ***deliver a written report of all such actions taken since the last report to*** with the Board for the purpose of reviewing the actions taken by the Superintendent.

When circumstances of weather, power failure, lack of water or heat, work stoppage, epidemic, or other civil or natural emergency 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 such action. If it becomes necessary to close the schools because of weather or other emergency conditions, such information shall be broadcast over local area radio stations.

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