

POLICY

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MISCELLANEOUS – EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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The Board authorizes the Superintendent or his or her designee to delay, close, early release, or evacuate school for inclement weather or any other situation the Superintendent deems appropriate to protect the security and safety of WWS students and employees. The Superintendent or his or her designee shall communicate school delays, closings, early releases, and evacuations with as much advance notice as possible, via the best method available, to the WWS community.

If requested by the Board, the Superintendent or his or her designee may be required to present the Board with the factors and rationale relied upon in determining to delay, close, early release, or evacuate school.

Each WWS school shall conduct periodic emergency preparedness drills during the school year in compliance with state law and regulations. Each principal shall file a certified statement that all drills have been conducted as required by state law.

The Superintendent or his or her designee shall develop procedures for emergency preparedness and the safe evacuation of school buildings.