

112 INCLEMENT WEATHER

Beliefs

MESC is responsible for ensuring that each of its students is provided with an education. Therefore, schools shall remain open to students during the times and dates established by the Board.

Procedures

1. School bus services may be suspended due to adverse road or weather conditions that jeopardize the safety of students, however, schools will remain open.
2. School bus route suspension will not always be made on a system-wide basis due to the large geographic area of the Commission.
3. Parents are not required to send their children to school if, in their judgment, weather or road conditions are detrimental to the safety, or well-being of their children.
4. Parents who have brought their children to school on days when school bus services are suspended will be responsible for picking up their children.
5. When school bus services are suspended, schools shall remain open to students. All staff members are expected to report to work. If a staff member determines they are not able to report to work they are expected to inform their supervisor.
6. On scheduled Diploma Examination dates, students who arrive at school shall write the examination.
7. For the safety of students, it is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that their children are suitably dressed for coping with weather conditions.

