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1. CANCELLATION OF SCHOOL

The Superintendent or his/her designee will make the decision as to when school will not be in session and/or when transportation will not be provided for bus students. This decision will be communicated to each school administration, as well as to the citizens through radio station KSL 1160 AM and any other local radio stations that may be contacted. This information may also be disseminated by other means of communication (i.e., Internet, television, etc.) and will be provided in the morning before the beginning of school as soon as reasonably possible.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 “Sensitive students” are those students who have poorly controlled or significant asthma, cystic fibrosis, chronic lung disease, congenital heart disease, compromised immune systems, or other respiratory problems.

3. EARLY DISMISSAL OF SCHOOL

The Superintendent or his/her designee will make the decision as to when and how students will be dismissed early from school.

3.1 School administrators will be expected to supervise their building until they are assured that all students and staff are safely on their way home.

3.2 The Superintendent or his/her designee will notify the schools as to the time of dismissal and will coordinate with the Transportation Department when the bus students will be picked up.

3.3 For each school, the Superintendent and school administrators will determine specific procedures for parent notification and student check-out and pick-up.

3.4 Schools shall also comply with any procedures set forth in the Nebo School District Crisis Management Plan.

4. WEATHER AND ROAD CONDITIONS

Individual school administrators should keep the District Office informed of serious weather and road conditions in their particular area.

5. AIR QUALITY

The Utah Department of Health (“UDOH”) and the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (“DEQ”) provide “Air Quality Guidance for Schools.” These are recommendations given to schools on when to schedule indoor activities rather than outdoor activities based on air quality. The current recommendations for schools are: (a) when the Particulate Matter (PM2.5%) level is between 35.5 and 55.5, “sensitive students” should be accommodated to avoid outdoor activities; (b) when the PM2.5% level is between 55.5 and 90, “sensitive students” and those students experiencing respiratory symptoms should avoid outdoor activities; and (c) when the PM2.5% level is 90 or higher, physical activities should be moved indoors for all students. The schools in Nebo School District should generally follow these air quality guidelines, as they may be revised from time to time. On such occasions, the schools should keep the appropriate group of students inside during recess and lunch periods, and school administrators will provide alternative indoor activities for the students. These indoor restrictions do not apply to students who are excused from the school campus during their lunch period. Because of the varying locations and air qualities among the schools throughout Nebo School District, the school administrator has the discretion of whether to permit outdoor activities notwithstanding the current PM2.5% measurements and recommendations by UDOH and DEQ for Utah County. Parents, with the advice of their health care provider, should inform their school in writing if they believe their child is part of a “sensitive” group who should have limited outdoor physical activity when the air quality is poor.

EXHIBITS

None

REFERENCES

Utah Division of Air Quality -- www.airquality.utah.gov.

FORMS

None
