

Instruction**WEATHER-RELATED SCHEDULES**

Note: As stated in AR 3543 - *Transportation Safety and Emergencies*, Vehicle Code 34501.6, added by Ab 3144 (Ch. 624, Statutes of 1992) **mandates** the Board of any local educational agency that provides student transportation to adopt procedures that limit the home-to-school operation of school buses when atmospheric conditions reduce visibility to 200 feet or less. The following optional policy deals with the effect of adverse weather conditions on school schedules.

The Governing Board places a high priority on safety and the prevention of injury. The Board realizes that fog, road and weather conditions are sometimes so severe that it is dangerous for students and employees to come to school, whether they arrive by vehicle or foot.

Because adverse weather conditions regularly occur a predictable times of the year, the Superintendent or designee may establish alternative school day schedules as necessary.

The Superintendent or designee may close school or change the regular school day schedule when dangerous conditions occur. When the school day schedule is changed, the schools shall remain open during regular school hours for students who arrive on foot or whose parents/guardians bring them in private vehicles.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a system for informing students and parents/guardians when school buses are not operating and when the school day schedule is changed or school closed because of adverse weather conditions.

If necessary, the Superintendent or designee may provide a means to compensate for lost instruction time later during the year. Students and parents/guardians shall receive timely advance notice of any resulting changes in the school calendar or school day schedule.

(cf. 3542 - School bus drivers)

(cf. 3543 - Transportation: Emergency and Safety Procedures)

(cf. 4157 - Employee Safety)

(cf. 5142 - Safety)

(cf. 6112 - School Day)

WEATHER-RELATED SCHEDULES (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

46010 *Total days of attendance*

46100-46192 *Attendance; maximum credit; minimum day*

VEHICLE CODE

34501.6 *School buses; reduced visibility*

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