

Lawrence County Board of Education

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		Rescinds: 1.806	Issued: 02/20/03

1 The Board authorizes the director of schools to close schools in the event of hazardous weather or any
2 other emergency which presents a threat to the safety of students, staff members or school property.¹
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4 As soon as the decision to close schools is made, the director of schools will notify the public media
5 and request that an announcement be made.
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7 If school is not in session or is dismissed early due to snow or inclement weather, all scheduled activi-
8 ties in which students are involved may be postponed or cancelled.
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Legal References:

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1. TCA 49-6-3004(e)(1); TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.02(1)(b)

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