



**FOREST LAKE AREA SCHOOLS
FOREST LAKE, MN 55025**

April 3, 2014

AGENDA ITEM: 10.4

TOPIC: Emergency Closing of Schools Policy 608

BACKGROUND: It is recommended that this policy be revised.

PROCESS: The School Board Policy Committee has reviewed this policy and they are recommending that it be revised and that it also include activities cancellation so that the new name of the policy would be Emergency Closing of Schools & Activities Cancellation Policy 608.

RECOMMENDATION: First reading of this policy.

EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOLS AND ACTIVITIES CANCELLATION

1. During the time when the schools are normally in session, and when unusual conditions exist - epidemic, illness, weather conditions hazardous to transportation or other conditions representing a danger to the students - the Superintendent of Schools or ~~his delegated~~ designated representative shall be empowered to suspend operations until the danger no longer represents a threat to student welfare.
2. When, because of inclement weather, (1) school is not in session, (2) school closes early, or (3) activity buses are canceled, all scheduled after school activities will automatically be canceled. On these days, games, programs and other activities scheduled within the School District and starting after 6:00 p.m. will be held only with the approval of the Superintendent of Schools.