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END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[OAR 437-002-0360](#)

[OAR 437-002-0377](#)

[OAR 581-022-1420](#)

[OAR 581-022-1620](#)

[OAR 581-053-0004](#)

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Oregon School Boards Association

Selected Sample Policy

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Pendleton School District 16R

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In case of fog, snow, ice, or other hazardous or emergency conditions, the superintendent will consult with the bus contractor in order to alter school and bus schedules as are appropriate to the particular emergency. Such alterations include closure of all schools, closure of selected schools or grade levels, delayed openings of schools, and early dismissal of students.

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Legal Reference(s):

ORS 332.107
ORS 431.035 (5)2(e)
ORS 433.260

OAR 437-002-0161
OAR 437-002-0360
OAR 437-002-0377
OAR 581-022-0705
OAR 581-022-1420