



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

January 8, 2015

AGENDA ITEM: 12.6

**TOPIC: Emergency Closing of Schools and Activities Cancellation
Policy 608**

BACKGROUND: Child care programs and Ice Arena operations need to be addressed in this policy.

PROCESS: The Policy Committee has reviewed this policy, and they are presenting it to the School Board with the change noted.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval 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- the Superintendent of Schools or designated representative shall be empowered to suspend operations until the danger no longer represents a threat to student welfare.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.
3. Notwithstanding the terms of this policy, the Child Care programs and the Ice Arena may operate on such a closing day if approved by the Superintendent.

DRAFT: 10/29/2014 for November 2014 Policy Committee meeting

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