

**FOSTER-GLOCESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
GLOCESTER, RI**

PROCEDURE FOR SCHOOL CANCELLATION

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy shall be to set forth School Committee expectation in regards to the process and procedure to be followed in the event conditions dictate the closing of an individual school building or the cancellation of school for the entire school district.

PHILOSOPHY:

The School Committee believes that classes for all schools should run according to the school calendar and established building schedule as approved by the Committee at the commencement of each school year. The committee does recognize however, that from time to time due to weather conditions or a building mechanical failure, it may be necessary to deviate from, or completely cancel the schedule set forth. In consideration thereof, the Committee sets forth this policy statement.

POLICY STATEMENT:

1. The Superintendent shall be empowered to cancel school due to inclement weather or if other unsafe conditions prevail.
2. If the Superintendent is unavailable, the High School Principal is authorized to make the "no school" decision.
3. In the event that school must be called off, school shall be called off in both towns and the region.

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