

ID SCHOOL DAY

The normal school day for the instruction of the students of this District shall be in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes.

The regular school session may be temporarily altered by the Board upon recommendation by the Superintendent when such alteration is in the best interest of the District.

The Superintendent may close the schools, delay the opening of schools, or dismiss school early for emergency reasons and to protect the health and safety of students and staff members, shall prepare rules for the proper and timely notification of concerned persons in the event of such emergency closing, and shall in all cases inform the Board President as soon as possible.

In the event that the District schools excuse students from school attendance in the event of:

- Widespread illness for any period of three consecutive days or more.
- Adverse weather conditions for any period of three consecutive days or more.
- Concerted refusal by students to attend classes for any period of three consecutive days or more.
- Threats of violence against school property, school personnel or pupils for any period of one day or more.
- Situations affecting the safety of persons or property resulting from fire, flooding or floodwater, an earthquake, a hazardous material event or another cause if approved by the department of education.

The District shall apply to the Arizona Department of Education for authorization for the school closure.

The Superintendent shall develop guidelines that allow students to enter schools and to leave schools under exceptional conditions so that variances with the normal school schedule may be accommodated. Such guidelines shall consider inclement weather, family illness, and other similar circumstances.

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