

## **EVACUATIONS AND EMERGENCIES** **(See EBBF and JBH)**

If an emergency interferes with the normal conduct of school affairs, students may be dismissed from school only by the superintendent or their designee. A plan for emergency dismissal of students during the school day shall be developed by the superintendent and approved by the board. A copy shall be filed with the clerk

School will not be dismissed early because of an emergency when the safety of students and teachers is better served by remaining at school.

During an emergency period when there is insufficient warning time, the district will keep all students under school jurisdiction and supervision. The staff shall remain on duty to supervise students during this time. Parents may come to school and pick up their children. Students shall be released according to the district crisis plan for release of students during the school day. (See JBH)

### School-Closing Announcements

When the superintendent believes the safety of students is threatened by severe weather, health or safety concerns, or other circumstances, parents and students shall be notified of school closings or cancellations by announcements made through the district message system and TV stations.

### Bomb Threats

If there is a bomb threat or similar emergency, the principal shall follow contingencies as noted in the crisis plan. If it is determined that no danger exists to the students' safety and if there is time remaining in the school day, school shall be resumed.

### Planning for Emergencies

Each building principal shall develop appropriate emergency procedures which shall be included in the district's crisis plans. (See EBBF) As appropriate, portions of the crisis plan developed shall be held in strict confidence by staff members having direct responsibility for implementing the plan.