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	SUB-SECTION:			
	POLICY NAME:	EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE		
School V	POLICY NO:	A.16		
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June 19, 1986- Board	October 2021	June 2006			
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Cross References:					
TCDSB School Emerg	ency Response Plan, Thi	rd Edition			
Province of Ontario Emergency Response Plan, 2019					
The City of Toronto Emergency Plan, December, 2021					
Provincial Nuclear Emergency Response Plan, January, 2019					
TCDSB's Inclement Weather Protocol					
Education Act R.S.O.	1990, c.E.2				
R.R.O. 1990, Reg, 298: Operation of Schools – General					
Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O 1990, c. E. 9					
O.Reg 205/20: Education Sector					

Appendix

Purpose:

This policy affirms and provides information regarding the To provide

requirements regarding the closing of schools **buildings** as the result of an emergency.

Scope and Responsibility:

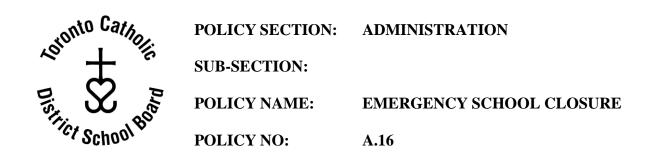
This policy applies to all TCDSB facilities. The Director of Education is responsible for this policy.

Alignment with MYSP:

Living Our Catholic values

Strengthening Enhancing Public Confidence

Fostering Student Achievement and Well-Being



Inspiring and Motivating Employees

Achieving Excellence in Governance

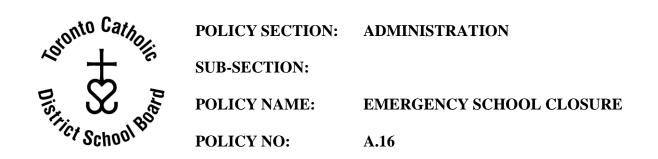
Policy:

A-School or schools **buildings** may be closed for a temporary period in case of an emergency arising out of inclement weather, fire, flood, public health concerns, breakdown of heating plant, the failure of an essential utility or a similar emergency, when the health, welfare or safety of the school community is in jeopardy or compromised.

This procedure will apply only after all efforts have failed been exhausted to keep the school or schools open or/and to provide alternate accommodation or programs for the a temporary period.

Regulations:

- 1. One school may be temporarily closed upon the authority of the Director of Education, when the emergency affects that school.
- 2. Where the emergency affects more than one school, the schools may be temporarily closed upon with the authority of the Director of Education.
- 3. If the Director of Education makes the decision to close schools as a result of inclement weather and the decision is made in the morning before the school day begins, the Communications Department will inform the media and TCDSB community. notify the TCDSB community using various communication channels including school messenger, web, and social media.



4. The Area Superintendent or designate will notify the local Trustee of the school closure.

Evaluation and Metrics:

The effectiveness of the policy will be determined by measuring the

following: Trustees will be notified of all school closures.

Trustees and the Director shall review the effectiveness of this policy every 5 years to ensure new information provided by regulatory bodies are is updated.