

**Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union
Middletown Springs Town School District
Tinmouth Town School District**

**Ira Town School District
Poultney Town School District
Wells Town School District**

Emergency Closings

CODE E-5

Policy

The Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union Board and its member districts through its Superintendent or designee may order the closing of any and all schools whose operation on a short-term basis would pose a serious threat to students or staff.

Implementation

Such emergencies may be caused by weather conditions, equipment breakdown, bomb threats, or health problems. The Superintendent or designee will also have the authority to delay school opening or dismiss early due to inclement weather or other emergencies.

In all cases, notification will be given to staff and the public according to a predetermined plan approved by the Superintendent. The Board chair will be notified as soon as practicable by the Superintendent when school is closed for emergencies.

Days lost due to emergency closings will be rescheduled so that school will be in session as required by state law.

Legal Reference(s): Vt. State Board of Education Manual of Rules & Practices §2311

Cross Reference:

	Date Adopted	Replaces Policy
Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union	8/24/09	None
Ira Town School District	N/A	None
Middletown Springs Town School District	7/22/09	10/5/06
Poultney Town School District	7/21/09	None
Tinmouth Town School District	6/8/09	None
Wells Town School District	6/24/09	

