

Pennsbury School District

School Board Policy

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Title: Cancellation of Activities Due to Inclement Weather

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to set forth the regulations that govern school-sponsored and community activities when weather conditions cause the closing of schools in the Pennsbury School District.

This document, Index No. 804.2, replaces the previous Index No. 6550 titled *Weather Conditions – Schools Closed, Community Services/Extra-Curricular Activities*.

Policy: When schools are closed due to weather conditions, all community activities scheduled for that day or evening shall be cancelled. These activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Community School
2. Community Aquatics Program
3. School recreation programs
4. Adult recreation programs
5. All school or facilities rentals

All extra-curricular school activities scheduled for that day or evening also shall be cancelled. These activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Athletic practices and contests
2. Dramatic, instrumental or choral programs
3. D.A.R.E. graduations

If schools are closed due to weather conditions on the last school day before a weekend, weekend activities may still be held if weather conditions permit.

The exceptions to cancellations prescribed in the policy are the use of School District facilities for primary and general elections and the designating of School District facilities by county or state authorities as emergency shelter sites.

The Chief Executive Officer or Superintendent is delegated the authority to allow vital events to take place even if schools have been closed due to weather conditions, provided that the events can be safely conducted.

The automated telephone calling system (Connect-Ed), the Pennsbury Web site, the Pennsbury hotline, and the Pennsbury cable channel are the official sources for notification of the closing of schools and offices.

Responsible

Administrator: Assistant Superintendent of Administration, K-12