

## CHAPTER 8

### 8.11 Events/Activities Transportation During Inclement Weather (Adopted 05/12/10)

**8.11.1** When Marshall County Schools are closed due to inclement weather, all extracurricular activities, co-curricular activities, athletic events of every kind whether school-sponsored or not, adult education classes, community education classes, community/civic and/or other events/activities of any kind shall be canceled or postponed and school transportation for the aforementioned events, if any, shall be canceled.

1. Exceptions: The county superintendent or his/her designee may grant exceptions to this policy. Any and all requests for an exception to this policy shall be presented to the county superintendent only by building head principals. The county superintendent's decision shall be final.

**8.11.2** During inclement weather on weekends, holidays, and other days when schools are not in session, all extracurricular activities, co-curricular activities, athletic events of every kind whether school-sponsored or not, adult education classes, community education classes, community/civic and/or other events/activities of any kind shall be canceled or postponed and school transportation for the aforementioned events, if any, shall be canceled.

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**8.11.3** During inclement weather on weekends, holidays, and other days when schools are not in session, each building principal who desires to open the school under his/her authority for any activity shall first consult with the Superintendent to seek permission to open the school. The school shall not be opened without the permission of the county superintendent. The county superintendent's decision shall be final.

#### **8.11.4 Definitions:**

For the purposes of §8.7 of this policy, "athletic events" shall be defined as all athletic or sports-related events, whether school-sponsored or not, whether taking place in a Marshall County Schools facility or not, which occur as a result of student participation, and shall include any practice and any game regardless of whether it is or is not a regularly schedule practice or game.

For the purposes of §8.7 of this policy, “inclement weather” means weather conditions that make travel by motor vehicle dangerous or unsafe (e.g., snow, ice, freezing rain, etc.); Provided that mere rain fall shall not constitute “inclement weather” unless the same is causing the flooding of streets, roads, or highways. The existence or non-existence of inclement weather, for purposes of §8.7 of this policy, at any and all times, shall be determined by the county superintendent in his sole and exclusive judgment.

For the purposes of §8.7 of this policy, “closed” means when the entire county school system has canceled regular classes for the entire school day or scheduled an early dismissal of regular classes for the balance of any school day. “Closed” shall not mean when the entire school system has scheduled a delay for the start of regular classes after which regular classes commence and progress to the end of the regular school day.