**9.1—SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND CANCELLATIONS**

Should it become necessary to close any or all of the schools by reason of weather or other emergency, the Superintendent, or Superintendent’s designee, may order the closing of any or all schools so affected. Notification will be given to LRSD employees and the public of such closing under a plan developed by the Superintendent or Superintendent’s designee. Please see LRSD’s Procedures for School Closings and Operations During Emergency Conditions which detail information including but not limited to requisite conditions for closure, nontraditional school days and Act 862 compliance.

If conditions vary from one area of the school district to another, the Superintendent may close schools in that area only. Further, the Superintendent will have the authority to delay the opening of any or all schools or dismiss them early because of weather conditions or other emergencies.

The Little Rock School District does not advise employees to take unwarranted risks when traveling to work in the event of inclement weather or other emergencies. Each person should exercise his/her best judgment with regard to road conditions and other safety concerns.

Legal Reference: A.C.A. § 6-10-127 (Act 862)

Cross Reference: Emergency Procedures Handbook

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