

Related Entries: (Not identified at this time)

### Emergencies

The School Board of Lee County believes that safety for all students and employees is an integral component in the educational environment.

- (1) In case of an emergency involving the welfare and safety of students and employees, the Superintendent may suspend any part of these policies. The Board shall be immediately notified of such action. If there is a need to continue policy suspension, the Superintendent shall bring a recommendation forward to the Board at the next scheduled meeting.
- (2) In case of an emergency, the Superintendent may close any school or all schools. The members of the School Board shall be informed immediately of any event or condition which requires the closing of a school or the schools of the District. Where the public interest requires School Board action, the Superintendent shall call a special meeting of the School Board.
- (3) During times of general public emergency, the Superintendent is authorized to use all available resources of the District in cooperation with other agencies to alleviate the emergency, and directed to keep the Board current on all decisions.
- (4) In the absence or unavailability of the Superintendent, the Superintendent's designee may fulfill the responsibilities listed above.

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