

# TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

No. 302.4  
SECTION: ADMINISTRATIVE  
EMPLOYEES

TITLE EMERGENCY POWERS OF  
THE SUPERINTENDENT

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1. On occasion, emergency situations might arise which would call for immediate and decisive action by the Superintendent of Schools, which, under more normal situations, would clearly be beyond the scope of his duty and authority. It shall be the policy of the Board of School Directors that the Superintendent of Schools shall act in emergency situations so as to preserve and protect the lives and property of pupils and staff personnel.
  - a. In an emergency, the Superintendent shall arrange for, and designate proper payment for, necessary personnel to remove snow at any District school. The Superintendent shall contact municipal or state authorities for help and cooperation in snow removal.
2. When circumstances of weather, power failure, lack of water or heat, work stoppage, epidemic, or other civil or natural emergencies make it impossible or unsafe to open any or all of the schools in the District, The Superintendent shall have the power to close any school so affected. When the Superintendent does close one or more school under the above granted authority, the Superintendent shall immediately notify the President of the Board of School Directors of the action, together with the reasons for the decision.
3. In those situations which arise within the school system where the Board has provided no guides for administrative action, the Superintendent shall have the power to act, but such decisions shall be subject to review by the Board at its next regular meeting. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to inform the Board promptly of such action and of the need for policy in the event of future occasions. The Superintendent shall also have the power to take whatever steps are necessary for the protection of lives, property, and equipment, and for the safe operation of the school system, still being subject to Board approval.

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