

ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION	EMERGENCY POWERS OF SUPERINTENDENT	242
<p>Power to Act and Close Schools</p> <p>Adopted 7/11/79 Amended 2/14/01 Amended 1/7/09</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Superintendent shall act in emergency situations to preserve and protect the lives and property of pupils and staff and to protect public school buildings and property. 2. When circumstances of weather, power failure, lack of water or heat, or other emergencies make it impossible or unsafe to open or keep open any or all of the schools, the Superintendent shall have the power to close any school so affected. 3. The Superintendent will also notify the school committee when circumstances warrant. 	