



Niagara Catholic District School Board

**SCHOOL OPERATIONS**  
**FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER AND WORKPLACE CLOSURE POLICY**

STATEMENT OF GOVERNANCE POLICY

500 – Auxiliary Services

Policy No 500.1

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In keeping with the Mission, Vision and Values of the Niagara Catholic District School Board, the Board supports the safe transportation and accommodation of students.

The Director of Education is authorized to modify or cancel student transportation for the Niagara Catholic District School Board due to anticipated or occurring inclement weather through the Executive Director of the Niagara Student Transportation Services.

For the health and safety of students, staff, bus drivers and building occupants and for the effective delivery of programs, supports and services the Director of Education is authorized to close a school, a group of schools, Board facilities or all schools and Board facilities due to inclement weather or when the normal operations of a Board facility are affected.

The Director of Education will inform the Chair of the Board and all Trustees of any school closures, change or alteration to the normal hours of operation of a school, group of schools, Board facilities or the system.

The Director of Education will issue [Administrative Operational Procedures](#) for the implementation of this policy.

**References**

- ***Niagara Catholic District School Board Policies/Procedures***
  - [\*Employee Attendance During Inclement Weather and Workplace Closure \(201.9\) AOP\*](#)
  - [\*Student Transportation Policy \(500.2\)\*](#)

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