

## **Closings – Schools/Centers - Emergencies**

The decision to close a Catholic school or Early Childhood Center in case of inclement weather or other emergencies will rest with the principal, in consultation with the Office of Catholic Schools and Centers and the pastor, where applicable. In making decisions, the principal should be aware of actions and alerts made by the local public school district, county and local governments, and official warnings issued by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA.org). Principals will notify the superintendent or associate superintendent of the Office of Catholic Schools and Centers as soon as a final decision is made and before it is communicated publicly. Each school/center should have established a means of communicating such information with its respective community.