



## Northlands College Policy Emergency Campus Closure for Students

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### POLICY STATEMENT

Northlands College will strive to ensure a safe and consistent environment for students.

### GUIDELINES/PROCEDURES

#### Mechanical Failure (power, water, heat, sewer backup)

Depending on information received from authorities (e.g. SaskPower, Municipal authority, maintenance personnel) students will be exempted from attendance at school after the following period of time:

Power failure – 1 hour

Water failure – 1 hour

Heat failure and sewer back up – The Campus Manager or designate, in consultation with any Director, will make the decision based on extent of problem.


Students will be asked to report back to class if the mechanical failure is corrected before classes are scheduled to resume for the afternoon (if the failure occurs in the morning) or the following day (if the failure occurs in the afternoon).

#### Weather

Regardless of the weather, students are expected to be in attendance. The school shall remain open and be accessible to students. An exception will be made if roads are closed.

#### Forest Fire (smoke or threat to community)

Depending on information received from authorities (e.g. Provincial or Municipal authority, Band chief and council) students may be exempted from attendance at school when there are precautionary advisories that pertain to them (e.g. poor air quality for people at high risk).

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