On a day that employees have the option to report for a workday but pupils are not required to attend school due to inclement weather, employees have the following options:

1. report to work;

6 2. take accumulated annual (vacation) leave;

3. take accumulated personal leave, if available (teachers only);

10 4. take leave without pay;

12 5. use compensatory leave already accumulated; or

6. make up the time missed.

If an employee elects to make up time, it must be at a mutually agreed upon time between the employee and the immediate supervisor. For 10-month employees, it must be within the regular 10-month employment.

When the school system is closed to staff and students due to inclement weather, the Transylvania County Board of Education (the "board") will consider options for addressing the missed days, giving the greatest weight to how to best maintain the opportunity and environment for student learning.

In the event that schools operate on a delay, full-time school employees shall report to work at their normal employment start time as weather conditions permit them to do so safely. An employee should communicate with his or her principal or site supervisor with questions about start times or with individual circumstances impacting his or her safe travel to the work site. When operating on a delay, bus drivers, child nutrition, and other personnel may have an altered start time or work schedule to coincide with the altered school day schedule.

In the event students are dismissed early from school due to inclement weather, any decision to dismiss employees early shall be made by the superintendent or designee. Principals and transportation employees shall remain on the job until all their buses have completed their routes. Maintenance employees shall remain on the job if there are facility needs.

Legal References: G.C. 115C-84.2, -302.1

39 Cross References: Emergency Closing (policy 5050)

41 Adopted: October 19, 1987

43 Revised: April 10, 1989; January 17, 2005; December 15, 2014; [DATE]