### **CLOSING ONE SCHOOL BUILDING**

In the event it becomes necessary to close one school building because of a health or safety emergency, the school department will notify parents/guardians, and the media by electronic means, of the situation and the plans for the respective students. The following guidelines will be followed:

## **WAREHAM HIGH SCHOOL**

Students will be sent to the Middle School and if circumstances make it necessary students will be dismissed from that location. Individual students with handicaps or other factors preventing them from being dismissed will be transferred to the Wareham Middle School all until such time as individual arrangements can be made with parents and/or guardians or regular dismissal time is reached.

## WAREHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

Students will be sent to the High School and if circumstances make it necessary students will be dismissed from that location. Individual students with handicaps or other factors preventing them from being dismissed will be transferred to the Wareham High School until such time as individual arrangements can be made with parents and/or guardians or regular dismissal time is reached.

## MINOT FOREST SCHOOL

Students will be transported for the remainder of the school day to the Wareham High School.

# JOHN W. DECAS SCHOOL

Students will be transported for the remainder of the school day to the Wareham High School.

 If both the Wareham High School and the Wareham Middle School are affected by an emergency, the students with handicaps or other factors will be transported to the John W. Decas School where individual arrangements can be made with parents and/or guardians or regular dismissal time is reached.

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