



City of Cambridge

Original Order
26.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 6, 1995

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RESOLVED: That the Superintendent of Schools report back to this City Council.

In City Council March 6, 1995
Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

March 1995

Councillor Triantafyllou

CLARIFY POLICY REGARDING SCHOOL CLOSINGS DURING BAD WEATHER

Whereas, recently, inclement weather forced the schools to be closed in the city and the greater Boston area;

Whereas, the notice for closing of the schools in Cambridge was not broadcast until late in the morning;

Whereas, many parents dropped their children off at school, particularly the high school, having not heard of the school-cancellation, and the students were not allowed to enter the building while they waited for parents to return to pick them up;

Now therefore, be it resolved that the manager be requested to inquire of the Superintendent exactly what the policy is with regard to school closings and to ascertain if there is a more considerate way of dealing with students when a problem arises rather than having them wait out in the cold.

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Galluccio, Sullivan,

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Consent Order #26

Councillor Triantafillou re:
Clarify policy regarding school
closing during bad weather.

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Order adopted as
amended