

#1073 Special Olympics Weather Cancellations

PURPOSE: To establish a procedure by which the Special Olympics Program may cancel certain events due to inclement weather or other emergency related incidents.

SOURCE: MCBDD Policy 10.6

PROCEDURE:

Practices

Work Center and School cancellations are separate from Special Olympics cancellations. A separate phone alert will be given to each athlete in the event of the cancellation of a practice or event.

If Board programs are closed early due to deteriorating weather conditions, and a practice is scheduled on the same day as the early closing, the practice will be cancelled. A phone call will be made to each athlete's home notifying them of the cancellation.

Competition

Competitions will take place as scheduled, unless the organizing group which is sponsoring the Special Olympics activity cancels the event. If the event is cancelled, a note will be sent home giving detailed information, if time permits. Otherwise a phone call will be made to each athlete's home.

If weather conditions make traveling dangerous, the trip will be cancelled and a phone call will be made to each athlete's home notifying them of the cancellation.

Parents/guardians and athletes may call the Adult Services Office (Work Center ext. 230) for more information concerning Special Olympics schedules and events, including cancellations.

(This procedure will be attached on all practice schedules that are sent home.)