



## Delhi Public Library Inclement Weather Policy

**Philosophy:** As we strive to serve our community in the best way we can, safety for our director, staff and patrons must always be on our minds. While we consider the safety of the director and staff to be secured in the current policy, not enough concern is given to the welfare of our patrons', especially the children who frequent our library.

**Regulation:** In the event that Maquoketa Valley School District cancels school due to inclement weather, at the discretion of the Library Director, he/she may close the library for the day that school is cancelled.

**Procedure:** In the event of a school closing, the city will notify the Library Director who will then communicate her decision to all library staff and the City Administrator. A sign will be posted on the library entrance giving notice as to why the library is closed and all social media outlets normally used by the library will be utilized to notify patrons of the closing.

**Guideline:** We as a community must trust that the teachers, principals and boards of our school district have the best interest of their students at heart and do not take the closing of school lightly. It is our opinion that if the people who from day to day, oversee the wellbeing of our children, believe that children are at risk due to weather conditions, it is an indicator that we should encourage our patrons to stay home for their safety as well.

Reviewed and Approved on this date: \_\_\_\_\_

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President of the Board of Trustees

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Secretary of the Board of Trustees