

Kimberly School District #414
REGULAR BOARD MEETING FY23

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19, 2023

ITEM# 9-1 AND 9-2 SCHOOL CLOSURE AND OUTDOOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES POLICY 2221 AND POLICY 3515

Earlier this school year we experienced fringed temperatures and recognized that policies that provide guidance when to close school and when to keep students indoors due to frigid temperatures is needed. We utilized policies of other school districts throughout the state to determine at what temperatures it is required to close school and keep students indoors. The suggested revisions to Policy 2221 School Closure would require school to be closed when the air temperature is below –20 or windchill is below –30. The suggested revisions to policy 3515 Student Activities...would require students to remain indoors when the air temperature is below 10 degrees or wind chill below 0 degrees.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Kimberly School Board of Trustees approve the 2nd reading of revisions to policy 2221 School Closures and policy 3515 Student Activities During Poor Air Quality, Lighting, and Severe Weather.