## Dunbarton Public Library Policy for Emergency Closings

In order to provide the best service, the Dunbarton Public Library is open for scheduled hours whenever possible. The Dunbarton Public Library Board of Trustees is, however, concerned about the safety of its employees and patrons.

During extreme weather situations, no power in the building, widespread staff illness, insufficient staffing levels, epidemic, pandemic, or community and state emergencies and mandates, the Library Director and Library Board of Trustees may close the library at their discretion.

If the situation at hand is a health, community or state emergency that will facilitate a closure of length, the Board of Trustees will develop a long-term plan to address it. The Library Director will inform the public of the closure on WMUR, the library's

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website, newsletter and social media.