It is the policy of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education that the System Office and the colleges will close when the Governor issues a Declaration of Emergency.

A Declaration of Emergency will be issued when there is extreme weather or other specified emergency conditions that would expose state employees to harmful or unsafe conditions as determined by the Governor's Office. The Declaration of Emergency may apply to the entire state or only specific geographic regions.

This policy is not intended to preclude the necessity of the Executive Director (System President)/College President to evacuate/close a facility in the interest of personal safety.