

EMERGENCIES

Advance planning for emergencies and disasters is essential to provide for the safety of students and staff; it also strengthens the morale of all concerned to know that preparedness plans exist and that students and staff have been trained in carrying out the plans.

The Safety Coordinator, with the superintendent, will develop and maintain an Emergency Planning Guide containing emergency plans that meet the requirements of state law for preparedness in case of fire, civil emergencies, and natural disasters. The Emergency Planning Guide will contain emergency plans for the following emergency situations: fire, tornado, blizzard, snow, ice, flood and high water, earthquake, civil disturbances, bomb threats, and nuclear attacks.

The Crisis Management Plan for the district schools will be the official guide for the district in case of fire, civil emergencies, and natural disasters. Policies and procedures set forth in the guide will be followed by all personnel and students.

Building principals will meet all requirements for conducting fire and emergency drills to give students practice in moving with orderly dispatch to designated areas under emergency conditions and to give the staff practice in carrying out their assigned responsibilities for building evacuations.

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