

EMERGENCIES

Drills:

Each school in the district will conduct at least one safety-related drill per month, including summer months when school is in session with students. These drills will teach students the following three basic functional drill responses:

Evacuation

Students shall receive instruction so that in the event the school or district needs to be evacuated due to threats such as fires, oil train spills they will be able to leave the building in the shortest time possible and take the safest route possible to another school facility

Lockdown

Students will receive instruction so that in the event of the breach of security of a school building or campus; staff, students, and visitors will be able to take positions in secure enclosures.

Shelter-in-Place

Students will receive instruction so that in the case of an event such as a hazardous vapor release that doesn't allow time to evacuate the campus, they will be able to remain inside, and take the steps necessary to eliminate or minimize the health and safety hazard.

The above safety-related drills will incorporate the following:

- a. Use of the school mapping information system in at least one of the drills.

These safety-related drills may also incorporate an earthquake drill using the state-approved earthquake safety technique "drop, cover, and hold".

The superintendent is directed to develop emergency evacuation procedures for each building.

Earthquakes

The board recognizes the importance of protecting staff, students and facilities in the event of an earthquake. Facilities shall be designed and maintained in a manner that recognizes the potential danger from such an occurrence. Likewise, staff must be prepared to take necessary action to protect students and staff from harm.

The superintendent will establish guidelines and action taken by building principals should an earthquake occur while school is in session.

Bomb Threats

The superintendent shall establish procedures for action in the event that any threat is received toward the school by telephone, letter, orally or by other means.

Emergency School Closure or Evacuation

When weather conditions or other circumstances make it unsafe to operate schools the superintendent is directed to determine whether schools should be started late, closed for the day or transportation will be provided only on emergency routes. Those decisions will be

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