

**EMERGENCY PLANS**

The Board recognizes its responsibility to provide facilities, equipment and training necessary to minimize the effects of emergencies. It is the responsibility of the administration to develop school emergency plans that will serve as an educational tool and an emergency measure. The plans should provide as much protection as possible for children while at school and on their way to and from school and should provide adequate instruction so that the plans may be carried out with the greatest possible speed and safety.

Special drill activities shall be planned and conducted by the building principal and staff of each building to better ensure the orderly evacuation of the building, the orderly movement and placement of students in the safest available building area and the taking of appropriate action when individuals with weapons are on school premises. Drills shall be conducted on a regular basis and in accordance with state and local regulations.

CROSS REF.:           723.1, Bomb Threats  
                              723.2, Emergency School Closings, Dismissals and Delays  
                              751.2, School Vehicle Safety

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