

# EMERGENCIES

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for preparation for, and reaction to, emergencies by the administration and for the conduct of school safety drills.

## Emergencies

Each school in the district has an emergency preparedness plan that has been developed in cooperation with local law enforcement and other emergency response agencies.

The district will not disclose any information related to security plans or devices proposed, adopted, installed or utilized by the schools to the public.

## Fire drills

Schools will conduct fire drills at least once each month without notice. The staff will fully cooperate to carry out this legal requirement and will train students in prompt and orderly evacuation.

## Tornado drills and other natural disasters

The district will develop a plan to provide for the protection of students in the event of any disaster that may threaten the school community. Each school will conduct at least one emergency drill within the first month of school to ensure safety against such disasters.

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## Legal references:

### A. S. C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 30-4-20(c) - Public records.
2. Section 59-5-65 - Powers and responsibilities of state board of education.
3. Section 59-63-310, et seq. - Safe Schools Act of 1990.
4. Section 59-23-10 - School required to provide ample means of escape from fire or stampedes from other causes.
5. Section 59-23-40 - School buildings . . . shall conform to building code.
6. Sections 59-63-910 through 59-63-930 - Fire drills.

### B. State Board of Education Regulations:

1. R-43-166 - Student and school safety.
2. R-43-181 - Building and grounds management - fire prevention.
3. R-43-166 - Emergency and disaster plans.