

Emergencies

In recognizing the responsibility for the safety of its employees and pupils, the board sets forth the following statements in regard to policy in the event of an emergency.

- It is imperative that pupils, staff, and the public be protected in case of emergency and that the educational process of the school be conducted with the least amount of disruption.
- Common sense should indicate the reaction of school personnel to emergency situations. All situations cannot be neatly defined into a category for which hard and fast guidelines can be drawn.
- Emergency procedures have been designed to give guidance to those having responsibility for the safety of pupils, school staff, and the users of school facilities.
- The principal of each building has the prime responsibility for developing a building emergency plan and for the dissemination of emergency procedures to his/her staff. In addition, he/she must set up a designated chain of command so the safety procedures are followed in event of his/her absence from the building.

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