

## DISASTER PLANS

In recognizing the responsibility for the safety of its employees and pupils, the Board sets forth the following statements with regard to policy in the event of disaster:

It is imperative that pupils, staff, and the public be protected in case of emergency and that the educational process of the school is carried out 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. (See Crisis Intervention and Postvention Policies)

Emergency procedures, as outlined in administrative procedure, have been designed to give guidance to those having responsibility for the safety of pupils, school staff, and the users of school facilities.

The local police and fire department officials have the responsibility to transmit warning messages to the Superintendent, Facility Manager and/or Principals. The Superintendent and Principals, in turn, are responsible for getting warnings to schools of the district. The warning messages from the local police and fire officials will include all manmade and natural disasters.

The Principal of each building has the prime responsibility for developing a building disaster 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 carried out in event of his/her absence from the building.

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