

Instruction

Fire and Crisis Response Drills

A fire drill shall be held in each school within thirty days of the start of each school year. Thereafter, fire drills shall be held at least once a month except that a crisis response drill shall be substituted for one of the required monthly school fire drills every three months. Each Building Principal shall prepare a definite fire emergency plan, and furnish to all teachers and students information as to route and manner of exit. Fire drills shall be planned in such a way as to accomplish the evacuation of school buildings in the shortest possible time and in the most efficient and orderly fashion.

The Superintendent of Schools shall develop the format of crisis response drills in consultation with the appropriate local law enforcement agency. The Superintendent may invite a representative of such agency to help supervise and participate in any such crisis response drill.

Principals shall keep a record of all fire and crisis response drills held in their schools, stating the date the drill was held and the time required for evacuation of the building. They shall furnish such reports to the Superintendent or his designate as may from time to time be required.

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 10-231 Fire drills. Crisis response drills. (as amended by PA-09-131)

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