

EMERGENCIES AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

General

The Board of Education recognizes that the health, welfare, and safety of its students and employees are dependent upon sound emergency preparedness planning. All employees of the school system are responsible for promoting student and employee safety, including fire prevention measures and development of a sensitivity among students and employees about the importance of effective emergency procedures. District staff shall be prepared to respond immediately and responsibly to any combination of events which threaten to result in a disaster as well as to a disaster when it occurs.

The Superintendent of Schools shall develop system wide procedures, and Principals shall maintain specific building regulations and procedures, for fire, bomb threats, civil defense, and other emergencies.

Fire alarm systems, and regular and emergency school exits shall be maintained in good working order.

First Aid

The Superintendent shall ensure that at least one person at each school site holds current first aid and/or CPR certification.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-221 Boards of education to prescribe rules.

10-231 Fire drills.

52-557b “Good Samaritan Law.” Immunity from liability for emergency medication assistance, first aid or medication by injection. School personnel not required to administer or render.