

Instruction

Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness

All employees of the school system are responsible for doing everything in their power to promote the safety of all of the students at all times.

The Superintendent shall require building administrators to maintain working regulations and procedures for proper response to all emergencies.

Staff must ensure the following:

1. Maintain fire alarm system;
2. Provide for regular and emergency exits of all buildings; and
3. Ensure fire prevention measures and respect among students and employees to the importance of smooth working emergency procedures.
4. At least yearly review of the district's emergency operations guide.

Emergency School Closings

The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to close the schools in event of hazardous weather or other emergencies which present threats to the safety of students, school staff members, or property.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-221 Boards of education to prescribe rules

10-231 Fire drills

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

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Emergency closings of the Amity Regional Schools will be announced over the New Haven area radio and TV stations, or the district's website as well as on the Connecticut Weather Center.

Announcements will be made beginning at approximately 6:00 a.m.