

EMERGENCY SERVICES

The School Board develops, revises, and updates the school-system emergency plans to help prevent, minimize and repair injury and/or damage resulting from natural or man-made disasters and from local emergencies declared by the Alexandria City Council. The Board directs the Superintendent to devise preparedness plans to cope with such disasters/emergencies.

Specifically such plans are designed to:

- Conduct emergency training in schools for students and staff;
• Furnish school buses and drivers for evacuation;
• Make school facilities available to incoming emergency personnel as evacuation centers; aid stations, and as needed;
• Meet requirements of Americans with Disabilities Act;
• Perform initial and follow-up damage assessments of school facilities;
• Be prepared to evacuate children and staff from schools, if required; and
• Be prepared to recall essential workers if required.

When such plans are completed or revised, they are submitted to the School Board. The Superintendent designate personnel from Safety and Security Services, who will coordinate such plans with the City of Alexandria’s Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.

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Legal Ref.: Alexandria City Code, Title 4, Chapter 3, Emergency Services

Cross Refs.:
EB School Crisis, Emergency Management, and Medical
Emergency Response Plan
EBB Threat Assessment Teams
EBCB Emergency Preparedness Drills