

**Board of Trustees  
Douglas County School District**

**OPERATIONS**

**EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF SCHOOLS**

The Board recognizes its responsibility for the safety of pupils, staff and the general public while in the buildings and on the premises of any District property. Crisis and emergency situations, man-made or naturally occurring, may occur without warning and are best met with preparedness and planning.

The Board directs the Superintendent to maintain an emergency management plan to be used by administrators and key staff of the District to respond to any crisis or emergency. The emergency management plan shall be compliant with all State and Federal laws and shall contain the characteristics and components identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS.)

The emergency management plan shall contain procedures which outline responses to emergency situations as recommended by FEMA and required by State law as appropriate for schools. Drills associated with potential emergencies are to be conducted in accordance with State law and require practices of evacuation, shelter-in-place, or lock-down to be used in response to any emergency situation.

Reference: NRS 392.450; NRS 392.600, et. Seq.

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