Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness

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 Bethany Public School District (District) are responsible for doing everything in their power to promote the safety of all of the students at all times. 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 or his/her designee shall use state-approved School Security and Safety Plan Standards and the accompanying School Security and Safety Plan Template to be compliant with the National Incident Management System, and incorporate the National Incident Command System when updating District and school level emergency and disaster preparedness plans. Such plan shall be based upon the standards issued by the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection/Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and the accompanying School Security and Safety Plan Template. In addition to preparedness and response, the plan shall provide guidance on recovery from any emergency incident.

The District will cooperate with local law enforcement, fire department and civil defense authorities, and other civic agencies in the event of a declared emergency situation.

The school shall establish a school security and safety committee which will assist in developing and administering the school's safety and security plan.

First Aid and CPR

At least one (1) person at the school should hold current first aid and/or CPR certification.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes § 10-221
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-222m
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-222n
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-231
Connecticut General Statutes § 52-557b
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