

STUDENTS

Emergencies

Drills

Each school in the district will conduct at least one safety-related drill per month, including summer months when school is in session with students. These drills will teach students the following three basic functional drill responses:

1. Shelter-in-Place
Students will receive instruction so that in the case of a hazardous vapor release that doesn't allow time to evacuate the campus, they will be able to remain inside, and take the steps necessary to eliminate or minimize the health and safety hazard.
2. Lockdowns
Students will receive instruction so that in the event of the breach of security of a school building or campus; staff, students and visitors will be able to take positions to secure enclosures.
3. Evacuations
Students will receive instruction so that in the event the school or district needs to be evacuated due to threats, such as fires or tsunamis, they will be able to leave the building in the shortest time possible and take the safest route possible to another school or facility.

The above safety-related drills will incorporate the following:

1. Use of the school mapping information system in at least one of the drills; and
2. A pedestrian evacuation drill for schools in mapped tsunami hazard zones.

These safety-related drills may also incorporate an earthquake drill using the state-approved earthquake safety technique "drop, cover, and hold."

Fire

Students will receive instruction so that in case of fire or sudden emergency they will be able to leave their particular building in the shortest time possible, without confusion or panic.

The superintendent is directed to develop emergency evacuation procedures for each building.

Earthquakes

The Board recognizes the importance of protecting staff, students and facilities in the event of an earthquake. Facilities will be designed and maintained in a manner that recognizes the potential danger from such an occurrence. Likewise, staff must be prepared to take necessary action to protect students and staff from harm.

The superintendent will establish guidelines and action taken by building principals should an earthquake occur while school is in session.

