

FIRE SAFETY

Background

Fire safety is an essential component of all school safety programs. Drills specifically for Fire do not technically exist, as procedures for Evacuation cover all emergent reasons for mass exiting of the school.

Procedures

1. The Supervisor of Transportation/Safety Officer shall ensure that all buildings meet all requirements of the B.C. Fire Code and the B.C. Building Code.
2. The Principal/Vice Principal of each school shall organize evacuation drills which will encompass the following:
 - 2.1. Minimum of six scheduled evacuation drills per year: three (3) in the fall and three (3) in the spring, as prescribed by the B.C. Fire Code.
 - 2.2. Written records of each evacuation drill to be maintained.
 - 2.3. Written evacuation drill procedures must be included in the school's handbook and a copy posted in each room.
 - 2.4. Procedures must be reviewed periodically with all employees and students.

Reference: Sections 17, 20, 22, 65, 85 School Act
B.C. Fire Code
Fire Services Act
School Regulation 265/89

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