

Instruction

Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to students, staff and the community to be prepared to deal with various emergencies as they arise, ensuring to the greatest extent possible the safety of AES students, staff and visitors.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall develop and maintain an emergency preparedness plan that shall make provisions for handling a variety of foreseeable emergencies and all-hazards' threats. The emergency preparedness plan shall be kept current and reviewed annually. The Superintendent or designee shall: use State-approved Standardized Emergency Management System guidelines and the accompanying School Security and Safety Plan Template; be compliant with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and incorporate NIMS when updating school emergency and disaster preparedness plans; and be compliant with the standards issued by the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection.

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

In addition to the School Security and Safety Plan, the school shall follow these policies for school emergencies and disaster preparedness: 6114, 6114.1, 6114.2, 6114.3, 6114.4, and 6114.5.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-221 Boards of education to prescribe rules, policies, and procedures.

10-222k(c) District safe school climate coordinator. Safe school climate specialist. Safe school climate committee.

10-222m School security and safety plans. School security and safety committees.

10-222n School security and safety plan standards.

10-231 Fire drills. Crisis response drills.

52-557b "Good samaritan law". Immunity from liability for emergency medical assistance, first aid or medication by injection. School personnel not required to administer or render. Immunity from liability re automatic external defibrillators.

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