

*Emergency Evacuation of Schools and Utilization of Schools for Nuclear Disaster*

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to prepare a plan for the operation of the schools in the event of an emergency. An emergency is hereby defined as a disruption of the educational program, or a threat to the safety or security of the students or staff as a result of fire or natural occurrences.

The Board requires that the system of emergency preparedness insure that:

1. the health and safety of students and staff are safeguarded;
2. the time necessary for instructional purposes is not unduly diverted;
3. minimum disruption to the educational program occurs; and
4. students are helped to learn self-reliance and trained to respond sensibly to emergency situations.

All threats to the safety of the schools shall be identified by appropriate personnel and responded to promptly in accordance with the plan for emergency preparedness.

The principal of a building is authorized to use his/her discretion whether to evacuate a building when a bomb threat is received.

Every classroom, unless it has a direct exit to the outside, must be equipped with at least one window of such size and design to permit egress by pupils or adults to the outside in case of emergency.