

INSTRUCTION

A. Generally

The superintendent is assigned the responsibility of developing a program for school emergencies and to coordinate its various aspects.

B. Fire Drills

Each school is to comply with the laws regarding fire drills as enacted by the General Assembly. Specific instructions shall be formulated so that every person in the building knows how to evacuate the building by the most expedient route.

C. Bus Drills

Every student riding a bus and the drivers of buses shall participate in emergency evacuation bus drills in accordance with the Code of Virginia.

Legal Reference

Code of Va., § 22.1-137. Fire Drills.--"In every public school there shall be a fire drill at least once every week during the first twenty school days of each school session, and more often if necessary, in order that pupils may be thoroughly practiced in such drills. During the remainder of the school session fire drills shall be held at least monthly." (1993)

Code of Va., § 22.1-184. School bus emergency drills.--"At every public school having public school buses there shall be held, at least once during the first ninety calendar days of each school session and more often if necessary, a drill in leaving school buses under emergency circumstances." (1980)

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