

Fire Safety

I. FIRE EMERGENCIES: If a fire or indications of a fire such as smoke, unusual heat, smoldering wires, etc. are discovered in any school, the fire alarm signal shall be sounded to evacuate the building.

II. FIRE DRILLS:

A. The principal of each school shall hold at least two fire drills during the first two weeks of school and eight additional drills during the school year. At least six drills should be held prior to the winter months and four drills after the winter months.

B. Fire drills shall be sounded by ringing the building fire alarm system.

C. All students, teachers, and other employees shall be required to leave the school building during fire drills.

D. Principals and teachers are responsible for supervising students during fire drills and maintaining order appropriate for emergency situations.

III. CLASSROOM DOORS: Doors to classrooms not in use shall be kept closed at all times.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes
10-231. Fire drills
Connecticut State Fire Codes
31-3. Educational Occupancies

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