Emergency and Disaster Preparedness

The Board recognizes the importance of being prepared for various types of emergencies, both natural and human caused, that could occur while school is in session. This necessitates the development of appropriate plans and procedures to deal with such emergencies at school facilities or involving school transport. It is important that students, employees, and parents be knowledgeable about the various emergency plans and procedures and be prepared should such an emergency occur. (See student handbook or school office.)

Development of the District Emergency Operations Plan. (EOP)

The District will develop and maintain an EOP to act as a guide for District Trustees, administration, staff, students, parents, and community members to address potential crisis in the District.

The EOP will provide procedures for the District and for each site, and will be used prior to, during, or after any emergency situation.

The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for directing the development of a comprehensive EOP. This plan will be shared with representatives of local municipalities and appropriate emergency personnel. The EOP will be reviewed annually by the School Emergency Response Plan (SERP) Committee, which shall include representatives of principals and site managers. Each principal and site manager shall receive a copy of the EOP to be included in their buildings specific SERP and shall provide in-service training on plan implementation. The EOP will be maintained by the District Safety and Security Coordinator working in conjunction with the Human Resource Director.

The EOP serves as the foundation for the development, training, and implementation of individual site/program plans.

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