



Bridgewater - Emery School District 30-3

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Section 2: Prevention/Preparedness

Section 2.3 - Planning and Preparing for a Fire

In order to be prepared for an emergency fire situation, staff and student must be aware of the following information:

1. Each building's facility diagram and site plan will be available in appropriate areas of the building showing the most direct evacuation routes to the designated safe areas.
2. Teachers and staff will receive training regarding the main emergency evacuation routes from various points in the building.
3. The school district will conduct fire drills which include practicing how to move safely using primary and ancillary evacuation routes.
4. Fire drills will be conducted periodically without warning at various times of the day and under different circumstances (e.g., lunchtime, recess, and during assemblies).
5. At least four fire drills must be conducted throughout the school year per state law. (2 in the spring, 2 in the fall)
6. A record of fire drills conducted at the building will be maintained in the Superintendent's office.
7. The school district will have prearranged sites for emergency sheltering and transportation as needed.
8. The Superintendent or designee will meet with local fire or law enforcement agents upon their arrival.

Designated safe areas are located across the street on all sides of the building at both school locations. These areas are at least 50 feet away from the building and away from fire lanes. The safe area does not interfere with emergency responders or responding vehicles and is not in an area where evacuated persons are exposed to any products of combustion. The distance may need to be extended depending on the wind direction, the direction from which the fire is arriving, the location of fire equipment, etc. Fire emergency maps are located in Appendix A of this plan.



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