

STUDENTSBuilding Emergencies/School Closure

All students shall receive instruction so that in case of fire or sudden emergency, they shall be able to leave their particular building in the shortest time possible, or take such other steps as the particular emergency demands, and without confusion or panic.

Safety related drills shall be conducted as required by current legislation.

When an emergency within a school or its surrounding area necessitates evacuation, lock down, and/or total or partial closure of the schools within the district, all employees of the district shall be responsible for aiding in the safety of the students within the endangered school or its surrounding area.

Weather conditions or other unforeseen emergencies may necessitate the closing of schools, the delaying of the opening of schools, or the closing early of schools.

Legal Reference: [RCW 28A.320.125](#) Safe School Plans – Reports – Drills - Rules

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