Emergency Preparedness Policy

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The Board of Education is committed to providing high standards of health, safety, and security for all students, staff and visitors. The purpose of this policy and its accompanying regulations is to ensure that action plans are prepared for emergencies. Those emergencies might threaten the personal safety or life of persons on school district activities, both on and off district premises, or threaten district facilities.

An emergency is a sudden, unexpected occurrence requiring immediate action to stabilize a situation. Emergencies affecting school activities and facilities for an unspecified period of time include, but are not limited to:

- earthquake
- fire
- tsunami
- hazardous material accident/spill
- threats to schools (e.g. intruder, bomb threat)
- transportation accident
- severe weather

It is important to develop appropriate plans and procedures to deal with such emergencies. It is also important that students, employees and parents know about the various emergency plans and procedures, in order to be as prepared as possible in the event of an actual emergency. To this end:

1. all employees shall be informed about the emergency plans and procedures to be followed at their work site;
2. students and employees shall practice the emergency plans and procedures implemented at their school or work site;
3. parents shall be advised of the emergency procedures developed at the school(s) where their child(ren) are attending and/or when being transported; and
4. materials and supplies kept on hand to support school emergency responses shall be in good order.

REFERENCES
4110-10 - - Emergency Preparedness - Fire Response
4110-12 - - Emergency Preparedness - Fire Prevention
4110-15 - - Emergency Preparedness - Hazardous Material Spill
4110-20 - - Emergency Preparedness - Earthquake Response
4110-22 - - Emergency Preparedness - Earthquake Preparations
4110-25 - - Emergency Preparedness - Landslide or Mudslide Response
4110-30 - - Emergency Preparedness - Tsunami Response
4110-35 - - Emergency Preparedness - Flood Response
4110-40 - - Emergency Preparedness - Hold and Secure

4110-42 - - Emergency Preparedness - Intruder Lockdown
4110-50 - - Emergency Preparedness - Bomb Threat Response
4110-52 - - Emergency Preparedness - Bomb Threat Preparations
4110-90 - - Emergency Preparedness - Emergency Drills
4110-60 - - Emergency Preparedness - Medical Emergency Response
4110-62 - - Emergency Preparedness - Vehicle Accident Response
4110-65 - - Emergency Preparedness - Extended Power or Natural Gas Outage
4310-40 - - Incident Reporting and Investigation Decision Tree