

Lakeland Board of Education

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1 The superintendent shall be responsible for developing, maintaining and acquiring Board approval of the district
 2 Emergency Preparedness Plan,¹ which shall include procedures for bomb threats, civil disturbances, armed
 3 intruders, earthquakes, fires, tornadoes or other severe weather, and medical emergencies.

4 The principal of each school shall develop and implement emergency preparedness drills which shall be
 5 approved by the director of schools. When appropriate, such drills shall be held in conjunction with emergency
 6 response agencies. These procedures shall be in written form and distributed to all staff, students and parents.

7 The principal shall be responsible for ensuring that one fire drill requiring full evacuation is given every month
 8 during the school year with an additional fire drill to be conducted within the first fifteen (15) days of school.²
 9 He/she shall ensure that an intruder drill is conducted within the first thirty (30) days of school. He/she shall also
 10 ensure that three (3) additional safety drills are given during the school year.² These drills may cover inclement
 11 weather, earthquakes, armed intruders or other emergency drills that do not require full evacuation. A record of
 12 all fire or safety drills, including the time and date, shall be kept in each school's office.²

13 Any school with an AED shall conduct a CPR and AED drill to ensure students are aware of the steps that must
 14 be taken in the event of a medical emergency. The principal shall be responsible for ensuring the drill occurs.³

15 The principal shall regularly check the quantity, locations, and conditions of fire extinguishers and shall give all
 16 school personnel instructions on how to properly use fire extinguishers.

17 **MEDICAL EMERGENCIES/PANDEMIC FLU**

18 In the event of medical emergencies, such as a pandemic flu outbreak, school officials shall cooperate and
 19 consult with the local and state health departments and other local emergency or healthcare providers in
 20 protecting students and the community from further infection. The director of schools shall develop procedures
 21 for health emergencies in accordance with state law and regulations.⁴

Legal References

1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.03(18)
2. TCA 68-102-137(b), (f)
3. Public Acts of 2016, Chp. No. 677
4. Tennessee Department of Health Pandemic Influenza Response Plan,
http://health.state.tn.us/ceds/PDFs/2006_PanFlu_Plan.pdf

Cross References

- Emergency Closings 1.8011
 Community Use of School Facilities 3.206