

SAFETY DRILLS

Fire Drills

Each school holds a fire drill at least twice during the first 20 school days of each session. Each school holds at least two additional fire drills during the remainder of the school session. Evacuation routes for students are posted in each room. No fire drills are conducted during periods of mandatory testing required by the Board of Education.

Lock-Down Drills

Each school has a lock-down drill at least twice during the first 20 school days of each school session. Each school holds at least two additional lock-down drills during the remainder of the school session. Lock-down plans and drills are in compliance with the Statewide Fire Prevention Code, Va. Code § 27-94 et seq.

Tornado Drills

There is at least one tornado drill every school year in every school.

School Bus Emergency Drills

Each school having school buses holds a drill in leaving school buses under emergency circumstances at least once during the first ninety calendar days of each school session and more often if necessary.

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LEGAL REFERENCES:	Code of Virginia, §§ 22.1-137, 22.1-137.1, 22.1-137.2, 22.1-184. Acts 2006, c. 164. 8 VAC 20-131-260.
CROSS REFERENCES:	EB School Crisis, Emergency Management and Medical Emergency Response Plan