

4.37 -- EMERGENCY DRILLS - School Board Policy

All schools in the District shall conduct fire drills at least monthly. Tornado drills shall also be conducted not fewer than three (3) times per year. Students who ride school buses shall also participate in emergency evacuation drills at least twice each year.

The District shall annually conduct a lockdown drill at all schools in the District in collaboration with local law enforcement, medical professionals, fire department officials, and emergency management personnel. The lockdown drill training will include the use of the District's emergency communication method with law enforcement. Students will be included in the drills to the extent that is developmentally appropriate to the age of both the students and the grade configuration of the school.

Drills may be conducted during the instructional day or non-instructional periods.

Other types of emergency drills may also be conducted to test the implementation of the District's emergency plans in the event of violence, terrorist attack, natural disaster, other emergency, or the District's emergency communication with law enforcement. Students shall be included in the drills to the extent practicable.

Legal Reference: A.C.A. § 12-13-109

A.C.A. § 6-10-110

A.C.A. § 6-10-121

A.C.A. § 6-15-1302

A.C.A. § 6-15-1303

A.C.A. § 6-15-1304

Ark. Division of Academic Facilities and Transportation Rules Governing Maintenance and Operations of Ark. Public School Buses and Physical Examinations of School Bus Drivers 4.03.1

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