EMERGENCY DRILLS

The board directs all schools to formulate and practice emergency drill activities.

Section I: FIRE DRILLS

The principal shall conduct a fire drill within the first week of the opening of school and at least once each month thereafter. The drills shall include all students and all school employees. The route of egress and alternate routes should be clearly understood by all employees and shall be included in teacher handbooks.

Section II: EMERGENCY DRILLS

Other emergency drills and evacuations shall be conducted and route designated when deemed necessary. Procedures for emergency conditions such as tornado, storm and flash floods shall be developed for every school by the principal in accordance with guidelines established by the Jackson Hinds Emergency Operations Center.

In case of an emergency, it may become necessary to retain students at the school building, since many parents may not be at home. Parents may come to the school premises to pick up their children if they desire.

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