

FIRE DRILLS

A fire drill will be held in each school building twice each semester, or a minimum of four fire drills each school year. The majority of these drills may be held during the months of September, October, April, and May, in order to take advantage of the weather.

Definite instructions will be furnished by the principal to teachers and students as to route and manner of exit during fire drills.

Fire drills will be held without warning and will be varied in procedures to give the students the experience of varying fire possibilities. Order rather than speed will be stressed in fire drills.

Every teacher will be familiar with the location of fire extinguishers in the building and will be informed regarding the location and operation of fire alarms. Principals will keep a record of all fire drills held in their schools, including the date the drill was held and the time required for evacuation of the building. These reports will be furnished to the superintendent as required.

Legal References

ARSD Chapter 61:15, SDCL 13-25-10

Policy

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