

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Emergency and Disaster Preparedness

The District will develop and maintain a District emergency and disaster plan which conforms to State and local emergency/disaster plan regulations and procedures. The Superintendent shall annually review and update the District plan, and establish procedures for the inservice of all District employees regarding their responsibility for its implementation. Each school principal shall be responsible for the development of a school plan which is school site specific and conforms to the District plan. Each school plan will include the assignment of staff responsibilities, the inservice training of staff and pupils, and provide pertinent and necessary information to parents and the school community. District and school inservices shall include drills and trial emergencies in order to determine process validity.

School plans and other District facility emergency plans shall include, but are not limited to; directed actions and procedures for emergencies caused by bomb threat, air pollution, fallen aircraft, toxins, severe windstorms, explosions or threat of explosion, fire, earthquake, utility failure, war, severe school bus accidents, or for any emergency that is declared by the Governor of the State.

The District plan and school plans shall include, but are not limited to, the immediate implementation of one or more of the District emergency procedures; which apply and coordinate with other assisting agencies, including the deployment and assignment of school employees and the use of school facilities. Such actions shall be communicated immediately to all school board members.

Legal References: 5 CAC 500

California Education Code, Sections
35295-35297, 40041, 40041.5, and 40042

Government Code Section 955.1

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