

**West Linn-Wilsonville
School District 3J**

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Emergency Drills and Instruction

Each building administrator will conduct emergency drills in accordance with the provisions of the Oregon Revised Statutes.

All schools are required to instruct and drill students on emergency procedures so that students may respond to an emergency without confusion and panic. The emergency procedures shall include drills and instruction concerning fires, earthquakes and safety threats.

Instruction on fires, earthquakes and safety threats and drills for students, shall be conducted for at least 30 minutes each school month.

Fire Emergencies

The district will conduct monthly fire drills in each school. At least one fire drill will be held within the first 10 days of the school year. At least two drills on earthquakes and two drills on safety threats shall be conducted each year. Drills and instruction on fire emergencies shall include routes and methods of exiting the school building.

Earthquake Emergencies

Drills and instruction for earthquake emergencies shall include the earthquake emergency response procedure of “drop, cover and hold on” during the earthquake. When based on the evaluation of specific engineering and structural issues related to a building, the district may include additional response procedures for earthquake emergencies.

Safety Threats

Drills and instruction on safety threats shall include procedures related to lockdown, lockout, shelter in place, evacuation and other appropriate actions to take when there is a threat to safety.

The Board may use ORS 192.660(2)(k) to conduct an executive session to consider matters related to school safety or a plan that responds to safety threats made toward a school in the district.

Local units of government and state agencies associated with emergency procedures training and planning shall review the emergency procedures and assist the district with the instruction and the conducting of drills for students in these emergency procedures.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.660\(2\)\(k\)](#)

[ORS 336.071](#)

[ORS 476.030\(1\)](#)

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OREGON STATE FIRE MARSHAL, OREGON FIRE CODE (2014).

Cross Reference(s):

GBE - Staff Health and Safety