

Descriptor Term:

**EBBC**

**EMERGENCY DRILLS**

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It shall be the duty of all principals and teachers to instruct the pupils in the methods of fire and tornado drills. Fire drills shall be practiced until all pupils are familiar with the methods of escape. At least eight (8) fire drills shall be conducted each year at each school to keep children well drilled.

Each building principal shall develop a plan for evacuation of buildings in case of fire and for the safeguarding of human life and property in case of civil emergencies. Building administrators shall be responsible for posting fire exit directions in all school buildings.

It shall also be the duty of all principals and teachers to instruct the pupils in all programs of emergency management as may be designated by the State Department of Education.

Each school shall conduct enough tornado drills to prepare the students should the need arise.

LEGAL REF.: Mississippi Code, Section 37-11-5  
Accreditation Requirements of the State Board of  
Education