

EBCB-R – FIRE HAZARD PROCEDURES

In the event of a fire, the following procedures are required:

1. Immediate evacuation of the school(s).
2. Notify both Fire and Police Departments.
3. Extinguish fire if possible.
4. No reentry to the school will be permitted until the senior member of the local fire department notifies the School Principal that a thorough evaluation has been conducted and the situation has been found to be safe.
5. The Superintendent and the School Board Chairperson should be notified.
6. An investigation of the incident should be made by the fire and police departments.

Any decision concerning the dismissal of school pupils or school staff and subsequent action after the above procedures have been followed is the prerogative of the Superintendent or his/her designee.

Persons intentionally setting fires will be subject to convictions by the legal system. Students may be subject to school dismissal pending School Board action. Staff members may be subject to dismissal pending School Board action.

Statutory/Regulatory/Policy/Handbook Cross References

Handbook (Referenced in Personnel Handbooks)

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