

## **Emergency Drills**

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

Drills and instruction on fire emergencies shall include routes and methods of exiting the school building. The public charter school will conduct monthly fire drills. Drills and instruction for earthquake emergencies shall include methods of “duck, cover and hold” during the earthquake. Drills and instruction on tsunami emergencies shall include immediate evacuation after an earthquake, when appropriate, or after a tsunami warning to protect students against inundation by tsunamis.

Instruction on fire and earthquake and tsunami dangers and drills for students shall be conducted for at least 30 minutes each school month. At least two drills on earthquakes shall be conducted each year. At least three drills on earthquakes that include tsunami drills shall be conducted each year<sup>1</sup>.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 336.071](#)

[ORS 479.140](#)

[ORS 338.115\(j\)](#)

[OAR 437-002-0180 to -0182](#)

[OAR 581-022-1420](#)

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<sup>1</sup>This is required language for districts in a coastal zone.