

Yoncalla School District 32

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Emergency Drills

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

Drills and instruction on fire emergencies shall include routes and methods of exiting the school building. The district 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, earthquake and tsunami dangers and drills for students grades K-12 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.

Fire Drills

Order, rather than speed, shall be stressed in fire drills. Definite instructions shall be furnished teachers and students as to route and manner of exit during fire drills. Fire drills shall be held without warning.

Every teacher shall be familiar with the location of fire extinguishers in the building and shall be informed regarding the location and operation of fire alarms.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.071](#)

[ORS 479.140](#)

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

[OAR 581-022-1420](#)

Cross Reference(s):

GBE - Staff Health and Safety