

# Three Rivers School District

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## EMERGENCY DRILLS

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Each building administrator will conduct emergency drills in accordance with the provisions of Oregon Revised Statutes. ~~An emergency drill or rapid dismissal for fire, earthquakes, or other emergencies will be held at least once each month during the school year.~~ All schools are required to instruct and drill students on emergency procedures so that students can respond to an emergency without confusion and panic. The emergency procedures shall include drills and instruction on fires, earthquakes, which shall include tsunami procedures in a coastal zone and safety threats.

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

~~Special drill activities may be planned by each building administrator to ensure orderly movement and placement of students in the safest available building area.~~

### Fire Emergencies

~~Instruction on fire drills for students shall be conducted each school month. At least two drills on earthquakes 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” 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 appropriate actions to take when there is a threat to safety, such as lockdown procedures or other procedures appropriate to the safety threat.

Local units of government and state agencies associated with emergency procedures training and planning shall review the emergency procedures.

## END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

ORS 336.072-1

ORS 479.140

OAR Chapter 437 Subdivision 61 (Fire Protection)

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