

## 4.37—EMERGENCY DRILLS

All schools in the District shall conduct fire drills at least monthly. Tornado drills shall also be conducted no fewer than three (3) times per year ~~with at least one (1) each in the months of September, January, and February.~~ Students who ride school buses, shall also participate in emergency evacuation drills at least twice each school year.

The District shall annually conduct an ~~active shooter~~lockdown drill ~~and school safety assessment for~~at all schools in the District ~~schools~~ in collaboration with local law enforcement and emergency management personnel. The lockdown drill training will include ~~a lockdown exercise~~use of the District's emergency communication method with law enforcement. Students will be included in the drills to the extent that is developmentally appropriate for the age of both the students and grade configuration of the school.

Drills may be conducted during the instructional day or during non-instructional time periods.

Other types of emergency drills may also be conducted to test the implementation of the District's emergency plans in the event of violence, terrorist attack, natural disaster, ~~or~~ other emergency, ~~or the~~ District's emergency communication with law enforcement method. Students shall be included in the drills to the extent practicable.

Legal References:       A.C.A. § 12-13-109  
                                  A.C.A. § 6-10-110  
                                  A.C.A. § 6-10-121  
                                  A.C.A. §§ 6-15-1302, 1303  
  
                                  Ark. Division of Academic Facilities and Transportation Rules Governing  
                                  Maintenance and Operations of Ark. Public School Buses and Physical  
                                  Examinations of School Bus Drivers 4.03.1

Additional Reference:   ASBA Model Policies

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