

**Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness****General**

The Manchester Board of Education recognizes that the health, welfare and safety of its students and employees are dependent upon sound emergency preparedness planning. All employees of the school system are responsible for promoting student and employee safety, including fire prevention measures and development of a sensitivity among students and employees about the importance of effective emergency procedures. District staff will be prepared to respond immediately and responsibly to any combination of events which threaten to result in a disaster, as well as to a disaster when it occurs.

The Superintendent of Schools will develop system wide emergency procedures, and Principals shall maintain specific building regulations and procedures for fire, bomb threats, civil defense, and other emergencies.

Fire alarm systems and regular and emergency school exits shall be maintained in good working order.

**First Aid**

The Superintendent will ensure that at least one person at each school site holds current first aid and CPR certification.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-221 Boards of Education to prescribe rules

10-231 Fire Drills

52-557b “Good Samaritan Law.” Immunity from liability for emergency medication assistance, first aid or medication by injection. School personnel not required to administer or render.