

DISASTER

Policy Statement

The Board of Education recognizes that its responsibility for the safety of students extends to possible natural and man-made disasters and that such emergencies are best met by planning and preparedness.

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Authority

The Board authorizes a system of emergency preparedness training which shall ensure that:

1. The health and safety of students and staff are safeguarded.
2. The time necessary for instructional purposes is not unduly diverted.
3. Minimum disruption to the educational program occurs.
4. Students are helped to learn self-reliance and trained to respond sensibly to emergency situations.

All threats to the safety of the school district's facilities shall be identified by appropriate personnel and responded to promptly in accordance with the plan for emergency response.

Responsibility

The superintendent and/or his or her designee shall develop a plan for the handling of emergencies, which includes a plan for the prompt and safe evacuation of the schools, if necessary.

References

Town of Trumbull Emergency Operations Plan Annex "L"
Trumbull Public Schools Emergency Procedures Guide (flipchart)