

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 805
OPERATIONS**

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS OF SCHOOLS

CRISIS AND EMERGENCY

The Board of Trustees recognizes its responsibility for the safety of students, staff and the general public while in the buildings and on the premises of any District property. Crisis and emergency situations, man-made or naturally occurring, can occur without warning. Such emergencies are best met by preparedness and planning.

The Board recognizes that an effective school emergency management plan will contain all of the characteristics and components identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

The Board directs the Superintendent to establish a Development Committee as defined in state law to create a plan that will be used by District schools in response to a crisis or emergency. The plan shall comply with the requirements of state and federal law.

FIRE, EARTHQUAKE, AND LOCK-DOWN DRILLS

The Superintendent shall develop procedures to effectively practice the safe evacuation of schools and rehearse emergency protocols in the event of an actual emergency. Drills associated with potential emergencies such as fire, earthquake or lock-downs shall be practiced in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes and District expectations.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The Superintendent shall develop an inclement weather procedure for closing, delaying the start, or dismissing schools early to protect students, staff and the general public. The procedure shall include detail of how and when staff, families and students will receive notification of the closure, delayed start and/or early dismissal of school.

Reference: NRS 392.450; 392.600, et. seq.

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