

Palmyra Area School District

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: EMERGENCY EVACUATION
OF SCHOOLS

ADOPTED: November 9, 1995

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| <p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>SC 1518 Pol. 105</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>SC 1517</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">805. EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF SCHOOLS</p> <p>The following guidelines shall apply to emergencies that affect the operation of the schools of the district.</p> <p>The district's system of emergency preparedness shall ensure that:</p> <p>the health and safety of students and staff are safeguarded;</p> <p>the time necessary for instructional purposes is not unduly diverted;</p> <p>minimum disruption to the educational program occurs; and</p> <p>students are helped to learn self-reliance and trained to respond sensibly to emergency situations. (Pol. 105)</p> <p>All threats to the safety of the schools shall be identified by appropriate personnel and responded to promptly in accordance with the plan for emergency preparedness as promulgated by the Superintendent consistent with these guidelines.</p> <p>Bomb threats and reports of fire shall normally require the evacuation of the threatened school or building.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the handling of school emergencies which include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A plan for the prompt and safe evacuation of the schools and safe dispersal of students from school property which shall be practiced monthly in fire drills conducted in accordance with law. |
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