

InstructionFire Emergency (Drills)

A fire drill shall be held at least once a month in each school building. A crisis response drill shall be substituted for one of the required monthly school fire drills every three months. The Superintendent shall direct each building principal to prepare a fire emergency plan and a crisis response plan consistent with the Town of Brookfield's Emergency Operations Plan. Any evacuation plan shall be designed to maximize safety, order and speed of evacuations.

Principals shall keep a record of all fire and crisis response drills held in their schools, stating the date the drill was held and the time required for evacuation of the building.

Definition

A crisis is an event that is extraordinary and, therefore, cannot be predicted. It may be defined as any traumatic occurrence that could alter the life or lives of a student, faculty member or other school personnel. Such situations can include events such as suicide, drug overdose, fire or automobile accidents, serious or terminal illness or death of a faculty member or immediate family member of a student, and threats or acts of violence.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-231 Fire drills. (as amended by PA 00-220)

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