

SAFETY DRILLS

Fire Drills

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School holds a fire drill at least twice during the first twenty (20) school days of each session. The school holds at least two additional fire drills during the remainder of the school session. Evacuation routes for students are posted in each room. No fire drills are conducted during periods of mandatory testing required by the Board of Education.

Lock-Down Drills

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School has a lock-down drill at least twice during the first 20 school days of each school session. Maggie L. Walker Governor's School holds at least two additional lock-down drills during the remainder of the school sessions. Lock-down plans and drills are in compliance with the Statewide Fire Prevention Code, Va. Code § 27-94 et seq.

School Bus Emergency Drills

Each school having school buses holds a drill in leaving school buses under emergency circumstances at least once during the first ninety calendar days of each school session and more often if necessary.

Tornado Drills

There is at least one tornado drill every school year at Maggie L. Walker Governor's School.

Emergency Situations

In addition to the drills mentioned above, the Regional School Board provides training to each student and employee at least once each school year on safety procedures in the event of an emergency situation on school property.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, §§ 22.1-137, 22.1-137.1, 22.1-137.2, 22.1-137.3, 22.1-184.

Acts 2006, c. 164.

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Cross Refs.: Policy No. 2020 School Crisis, Emergency Management and Medical
Emergency Response Plan