

SAFETY DRILLS

Fire Drills

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School holds fire drills during school session in accordance with the requirements of the Statewide Fire Prevention Code (Virginia Code § 27-94, et seq.) 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 once during the first 20 school days of each school session. The school holds at least one additional lock-down drill after the first 60 days of the school session. The school provides the parents of enrolled students with at least 24 hours notice before the school conducts any lock-down drill. Such notice is not required to include the exact date and time of the lock-down drill.

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.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest Drills

At least annually, the school practices responding to sudden cardiac arrest on the school grounds in accordance with the school's established cardiac emergency response plan (CERP) or athletic emergency action plan (athletic EAP).

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.

Bleeding Control Kits

The school's bleeding control kit will be presented during all safety drills.

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Acts 2006, c. 164.
8 VAC 20-131-260.

Cross Refs.:

Pol 2020 School Crisis, Emergency Management and Medical Emergency Response Plan