

EMERGENCY SAFETY DRILLS

Fire Drills

~~In every public school in Virginia, there will be~~Each school will hold a fire drill at least once every week during the first twenty school days of each session and more often if necessary.~~;~~
~~in order that pupils may be thoroughly practiced in such drills.~~ During the remainder of the school sessions, fire drills shall be held at least monthly. No fire drills will be conducted during periods of mandatory testing required by the Board of Education.

Lock-Down Drills

Each school will have at least two lock-down drills every school year. One drill will be completed in September of each school year and one drill will be completed in January of each school year. Lock-down plans and drills will be in compliance with the Statewide Fire Prevention Code, Va. Code §27-94 et seq.

Tornado Drills

~~In every public school in Virginia, t~~There will at least be one tornado drill every school year~~in every school. in order that pupils may be thoroughly practiced in such drills.~~

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