

EMERGENCY SERVICES

The School Board shall develop, revise and update the school-system emergency plans to help prevent, minimize and repair injury and/or damage resulting from natural or man-made disasters and from local emergencies declared by the City Council. The School Board directs the Superintendent to devise preparedness plans to cope with such disasters/emergencies.

Specifically such plans shall be designed to:

- Conduct emergency training in schools for students and staff;
- Furnish school buses and drivers for evacuation;
- Make school facilities available to incoming emergency personnel as evacuation centers; aid stations, , and as needed;
- Meet requirements of Americans with Disabilities Act;
- Perform initial and follow-up damage assessments of school facilities;
- Be prepared to evacuate children from schools, if required; and
- Be prepared to recall essential workers for school cafeteria, operations, maintenance, and security work if required.

When such plans are completed or revised, they shall be submitted to the School Board. The Superintendent shall designate an Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, who will coordinate such plans with the City of Alexandria's Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.

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Legal Ref.: Alexandria City Code, Title 4, Chapter 3, Emergency Services

Cross Refs.:

EB	School Crisis, Emergency Management, and Medical Emergency Response Plan
EBB	Threat Assessment Teams
EBCA	Emergency Preparedness Drills