

FIRE SAFETY

All parish or inter-parish schools shall comply with local fire safety regulations.

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1. Each school should hold a minimum of two unannounced fire drills each month except in inclement, severe weather. (WAC 180-90-119(2))
2. Fire drills should be held during regular class sessions and should also include other circumstances so that all children will be able to cope with unexpected emergencies regardless of when and where they might occur.
3. The fire department will be immediately informed of any fire originating in any part of the school plant regardless of its size or location.
4. Evacuation of the building by sounding the fire alarm should be the first consideration in the event of supposition of fire. This is the personal responsibility of every member of the school staff and cannot be delegated to the principal or office staff only.
5. Fire escapes, platforms and stairways should be kept clear of ice, snow or any obstacle that would make these unsafe for use.
6. Corridors and safety exits shall be kept clear at all times.
7. Fire doors are not to be left propped open.
8. Fire regulations as to types of doors, hardware, fire extinguishers, etc. should be known and complied with.
9. The pastor and the principal are responsible for frequently fire safety inspections.
10. Number and type of fire drills held should be reported to the local fire department.
11. Fire safety should be part of the school curriculum.