

**DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

723

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS**

Advance planning for emergencies is essential to provide for the safety of students and staff should a threat to safety arise. Advance planning also strengthens the morale of all concerned to know that preparedness plans exist and that students and staff have been trained in carrying them out. Therefore, the District shall develop and maintain emergency response plans for dealing with fire, inclement weather, bomb threats, utility failures, hazardous waste incidents, and other emergencies and life-threatening situations.

The emergency response plans shall be developed in line with legal requirements and related District policies and procedures. Principals shall be responsible for informing students and staff of building emergency plans.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.07 Wisconsin Statutes  
120.12 (26)  
121.02(1) (i)  
PI 8.01(2) (i), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 723-Rule, Emergency Procedures  
453.1, Emergency Nursing Services  
720, Safety Program  
723.3, Emergency School Closings  
832, Weapons on School Premises

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