Emergency Plan

The Superintendent will develop and maintain a plan specifying procedures to be used in emergencies such as but not limited to: disorderly conduct, unlawful assembly, disturbances at the ESD, disturbances, threats or hazards at or nearby ESD facilities, natural disasters, injuries, accidents, fire, arson, chemical spills, hazardous materials response, exposure to contagious disease, weapons on ESD property, medical emergencies, bomb threats, and other illegal acts that could threaten the health and safety of staff and students. The ESD will consult with community and county agencies in the development of this emergency plan.

Copies of the building specific Emergency Plan**s** will be available in the offices of ESD facilities and other strategic locations throughout each ESD facility. Parent/guardians will be informed of the ESD's plan for the care of students during an emergency situation.

The Board may use Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 192.660(2)(k) to conduct an executive session to consider matters related to safety or a plan that responds to safety threats made toward any ESD facility.

The ESD will provide an adequate internal communication system in ESD-operated facilities to transmit emergency information to staff and students in a rapid and clear manner. Periodic training will be provided to staff and students through safety drills and review of emergency procedures.

Appropriate first-aid supplies and at least one staff member with a current first-aid/CPR card shall be available in all ESD-operated facilities.

The ESD will also maintain a Long Term Emergency/Pandemic Response Plan, to prepare for a long term disruption to ESD operations as the result of a pandemic flu or other catastrophe.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 192.660(2)(k)   ORS 433.441   OAR 581-022-0705
ORS 334.125   OAR 437-002-0161   OAR 581-022-1420
ORS 332.107   OAR 581-022-1210(3)(c)   OAR 581-024-0275
ORS 433.260   OAR 581-022-0705

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