

Raymond School District Policy - EBCB

FIRE DRILLS

~~Fire drills will be scheduled by the building Principal(s) each month during the school year. The purpose of a fire drill is to train students, under staff direction, to move safely, quickly, and quietly from any location within the building to an assigned evacuation area outside.~~

Emergency fire drills will be conducted once a month while school is in session, with one drill being held within the first 30 days of school. The NH State Fire Code amends this to allow the drills to be suspended during the winter months after at least four drills have been held. In addition, no more than two of the fire drills can be replaced by drills that test emergency response to other hazards when the local fire department and NH Office of Emergency Management are involved in their planning. In addition, it is required that all occupants participate in the drill. This includes not only all the students, but office and kitchen staff as well as the administration. (101:14/15.7, Saf-C 6008.04)

See Appendix EBCB-R – Fire Safety and Prevention Program

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