

SAFETY DRILLS

Staunton City Schools will follow the schedule noted below, in keeping with the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code adopted by the City of Staunton.

Fire Drills

- Each school holds one fire drill within the first 10 school days of each school year and one additional fire drill within the next 10 school days.
- Each school holds one fire drill each month thereafter throughout the calendar year.
- Evacuation routes for students are posted in each room.
- No fire drills are conducted during periods of mandatory testing required by the Board of Education

Lock-Down Drills

- Each school has a lock-down drill at least twice during the first 20 school days of each school year.
- Each school holds at least two additional lock-down drills during the remainder of the school year.
- Lock-down plans and drills are in compliance with the Statewide Fire Prevention Code, Va. Code § 27-94 et seq.

School Bus Emergency Drills

- Each school having school buses holds a drill in leaving school buses under emergency circumstances at least once during the first ninety calendar days of each school year and more often if necessary.

Tornado Drills

- There will be at least one tornado drill every school year in every school.

Emergency Situations

In addition to the drills mentioned above, the School Board provides training to each student and employee at least once each school year on safety procedures in the event of an emergency situation on school property.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, §§ 22.1-137, 22.1-137.1, 22.1-137.2, 22.1-137.3, 22.1-184.
Acts 2006, c. 164.
8 VAC 20-131-260.

Cross Refs.: EB School Crisis, Emergency Management and Medical Emergency
Response Plan