

FIRE SAFETY

For the protection of the students from fire and safety hazards which might occur within any school building, the Islesboro School Department has adopted as its policy the NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION'S LIFE SAFETY CODES, 1985.

There shall be at least 10 fire exit drills a year in the school. Two of these drills must be held during the first two weeks of school. Drills should be held at the beginning of the school term to complete the required number of drills before cold weather so as not to endanger health of the pupils.

Drills shall be executed at different hours of the day. If a drill is called when pupils are going up and down the stairways, as during the time classes are changing, the pupils shall be instructed to form in file and immediately proceed to the nearest available exit in an orderly manner.

Every fire exit drill shall be an exercise in school management for the Superintendent, Principal and teachers, with the chief purpose of every drill complete control of the class. Great stress shall be laid upon the execution of each drill in a brisk, quiet, and orderly manner. Running shall be prohibited.

Legal Reference: National Fire Protection Association (Life Safety Codes)

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