

Emergency Preparedness

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Description:

1. Direct responsibility for what may occur immediately following a response to a 911 call will lie with the Prime Responders (such as the RCMP, fire department, Regional Emergency Operation Center, or NHA Medical Officer). The District's first responsibility is to ensure the immediate safety of students and staff by activating the appropriate emergency plan.
2. A standardized emergency operations plan and procedures will be developed, implemented and maintained for all school, district facilities and school buses (See Standardized Emergency Operations Plan, on our website www.sd59.bc.ca) and that:
 - 2.1. All employees shall be made aware of the emergency plans and procedures to be followed at their work site, to ensure their safety and the safety of others,
 - 2.2. Students and employees shall practice the emergency procedures implemented at their school or work site,
 - 2.3. Parents shall be advised of the emergency procedures developed at their child(ren)'s school(s).
 - 2.4. Plans will be posted at each school district site bright orange Emergency Preparedness document on wall, by door)
 - 2.5. This policy shall be reviewed annually by the District Emergency Response Committee, and school plans shall be reviewed annually by school Joint Health & Safety Committees.
3. Other Supporting Documents (please see website, www.sd59.bc.ca for these documents):

SD 59 Pandemic Response Plan
School Critical Event Response Plan