

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

EMERGENCY PLANS POLICY

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Purpose

The Fairfield Area School District is dedicated to providing for the needs of all students and staff during times of emergency. No crisis plan can truly prepare the school community for a catastrophic event, but much can be done to reduce the seriousness of these events and, most importantly, care for and protect the students and employees of the school district. The Fairfield Area School District Emergency Operations Plan has been written as a major effort to provide for the safety and welfare of all people within the school system.

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Procedure

This plan is to go into effect anytime that an unforeseen emergency impacts on Fairfield schools. It is the responsibility of the administration and staff to carry out the steps outlined within the plan. In the event that a crisis situation occurs which has not been covered in the emergency operations plan, common sense and good judgment should be utilized by staff members when responding to the situation.

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Responsibility

It is the responsibility of all faculty and related staff members to become familiar with the emergency operations plan, and to know how to implement it during times of emergency conditions. The safety of students, staff, and visitors shall be the top priority during any emergency situation involving schools of the Fairfield district.

The administrative personnel shall be responsible for implementing the necessary training to assure that, not only the faculty members and related staff, but the students as well, have the knowledge to carry out all aspects of the plan.