

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

GENERAL

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- 5710.1      Fire and Emergency Evacuation Drills  
“...fire drills shall be periodically conducted not less than once a month, by the teacher or teachers in charge, under rules and regulations promulgated by the district superintendent... In such fire drills, the pupils and teachers shall be instructed in and made thoroughly familiar with the use of fire escapes, appliances, and exits. The drill shall include the actual use thereof, and the complete removal of the pupils and teachers, in an expeditious and orderly manner, by means of fire escapes and exits, from the building to a place of safety on the grounds outside.” [24 PS 15-1517]
- 5710.2”      “Any person who violates or fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars, nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars; or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten (10) days or more than sixty (60) days, or both.” [24 PS 15-1517]
- 5710.2      “All schools using or contracting for school buses for the transportation of school children shall conduct on school grounds two emergency evacuation drills on buses during each school year, the first one to be conducted during the first week of the school term and the second during the month of March and at such other times as the chief school administrator may require. Each such drill shall include the practice and instruction concerning the location, use and operation of emergency exit doors, and fire extinguishers, and the proper evacuation of buses in the events of fires or accidents.” [24 PS 15-1517]
- 5710.4      “On or before the tenth day of April each year, each district superintendent shall certify to the Department of Public Instruction herein that the emergency evacuation drills required have been held.” [24 PS 15-1517]

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