

Emergency

Accidents and Injuries

All injuries sustained by students while in attendance at school will be reported to the principal's office. A report of each accident is required by the Texas Education Agency and will be filed by the campus nurse. The School District furnishes supplemental insurance coverage for students, while at school and provides each student the opportunity to purchase a student insurance policy to cover them while at home. If, in the judgment of any representative of the school, the student needs immediate care and treatment as a result of any injury or sickness, then any physician, trainer, nurse, hospital, or school representative may administer treatment to said student.

[See: Medical Treatment-Emergency]

Emergency School Closing

The Superintendent is authorized by the School Board to close the schools if prevailing or potential hazards threaten the safety and well being of pupils and employees. The decision to close will be made by the Superintendent after consulting, when time permits, with the Board and other community agencies responsible for the safety and well being of the community. The Superintendent will make public announcements and releases to the news media.

Emergency Dismissal

Any emergency which might cause school to be dismissed early will be broadcast on KVLG 1570 AM/KBUK 104.9 FM in La Grange, and KWHI 1280 AM/KTEX 106.1 in Brenham, KULM 98.3 FM in Columbus.

Cancelled School Day

If the school day is cancelled, information will be broadcast on KVLG 1570 AM/KBUK 104.9 FM in La Grange, and KWHI 1280 AM/KTEX 106.1 in Brenham, KULM 98.3 FM in Columbus.

Fire/Disaster Drills

Fire drills are established in compliance with state and local fire regulations and are conducted for the purpose of acquainting students with what to do in case of an emergency. Fire drills are conducted periodically during the school year. Fire drill regulations and procedures will be posted in each classroom.

Regulations include:

- 1) There is to be no talking.
- 2) Do not take books.
- 3) Walk briskly. **Do Not Run.**
- 4) Walk in a single file.
- 5) The first person to exit should secure the door in an open position.
- 6) The last person leaving the classroom should close the door.
- 7) Lines should stay intact so that roll can be taken after the building is evacuated.
- 8) With the teacher leading, lines will return to their rooms in reverse order when the all-clear bell is heard.

4 bells – Tornado alert
3 bells - Fire, leave the building
2 bells - return to building
1 bell - stop,stand in line
Continuous bell – Exit to parking lot

- 9) If there is an alarm during lunch period, you leave your lunch and exit in an orderly manner to the nearest exit.

Tornado Drills

Emergency drill procedures include:

- 1) Tornado warnings will come from the U.S. Weather Bureau
- 2) Teachers will be notified if an emergency tornado condition exists.
- 3) Tornado emergency drills will be ordered over the public address system.
- 4) Teachers will accompany their students in a compact group to the designated area.