

MOLALLA RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT COVID-19 EMERGENCY DRILL ADDENDUM

Molalla River School District Board Policies

[EBCB Emergency Drills](#)

EMERGENCY DRILLS

In accordance with [ORS 336.071](#) and [OAR 581-022-2225](#) all schools in the district are required to instruct students on emergency procedures in the school setting and conduct drills to practice emergency procedures.

Emergency drills will continue throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic as per existing rules, statutes and board policy

Drills can and should be carried out as close as possible to the procedures that would be used in an actual emergency. For example, a fire drill should be carried out with the same alerts and same routes as normal. If appropriate and practicable, COVID-19 physical distancing measures can be implemented, but only if they do not compromise the drill.

Staff should be trained in changes to drills prior to return to school and conducting any drills in the school setting. All standard collaboration (i.e. fire department, alarm company) and documentation remains required.

On Site or Hybrid Models

Schools that operate an On-Site or Hybrid model need to instruct and practice drills on emergency procedures so that students and staff can respond to emergencies.

- Principles of infection control and physical distancing will be practiced to the fullest extent feasible during emergency drills.
- At minimum of 30 minutes in each school month will be used to instruct students on the emergency procedures for fires, earthquakes, and safety threats.
 - Actual drills must be less than 15 minutes if physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Fire drills will be conducted monthly.
- Earthquake drills must be conducted two times a year.
- Safety threats including procedures related to lockdown, lockout, shelter in place and evacuation and other appropriate actions to take when there is a threat to safety will be conducted two times a year.
- Drill will need to be conducted multiple times on alternate cohort days per month to address all cohorts in hybrid models and allow all students an opportunity to participate.
- Hand hygiene will be endorsed following return to classroom after the drill is complete.

Comprehensive Distance Learning Model

- Drills remain required during CDL.
- Drills will not be practiced unless they can be practiced correctly.
- Education on emergency procedures can be transitioned to educational material to provide remote education on drills to fulfill 30 minutes of instruction on emergency procedures per month.