

POLICY STATEMENT

SCHOOL FIRE SAFETY PLANS

Rationale

The safety of pupils and staff while occupying school buildings is of utmost concern. In response to this concern, and in accordance with the requirements of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997 and the Ontario Fire Code (O Reg. 213/07), each school is expected to develop and maintain an up-to-date Fire Safety Plan.

Guiding Principles

- All school staff shall recognize their role and responsibility in the application of the School Fire Safety Plan.
- The School Fire Safety Plan will be reviewed annually by the school's administration with school staff, parents and guardians.
- The School Fire Safety Plan shall comply with any guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education, and Ontario Fire Marshall.

References

Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997
Ontario Fire Code (O.Reg. 213/07)

Administrative Procedures

[School Fire Safety Plans](#)

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