

**EMERGENCIES AT SCHOOLS**

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The School Committee recognizes that its responsibility for the safety of students extends to possible natural and human-made disasters and that such emergencies are best met by planning and preparedness.

The School Committee authorizes a system of emergency preparedness as described in the Bangor School Department Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. This system shall ensure that:

1. The health and safety of students and staff are safeguarded.
2. The time necessary for instructional purposes is not unduly diverted.
3. Minimum disruption to the educational program occurs.
4. Students are helped to learn self-reliance and trained to respond sensibly to emergency situations.

All threats to the safety of the school district's facilities shall be identified by the appropriate personnel and responded to promptly in accordance with the Bangor School Department Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

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