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**Emergency Preparedness**

**Rationale:** *The Board of School Trustees recognizes that a wide variety of emergencies can arise from time to time. As such, it believes that the district, schools and their employees and students should be adequately prepared.*

**Policy:**

The Board of School Trustees believes that the safety of children is a concern of our district. Recognizing that a disaster may strike without notice, the Board will ensure that an effective emergency response plan will be in place at the district and school levels. It will also ensure that all employees and students have received training and drills in these emergency procedures.