



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64

POLICY 3051
Fire Management and Response

*“Inspire learners, Integrate sustainability,
Involve community”*

Section: Health and Safety

Dates of Revisions:

Date of Adoption and

Resolution Number: June 13, 2018 -76/18

Rationale:

The Fire Services Act requires that a system of fire drills approved by the Fire Commissioner, be adopted and practised by all persons in every school, child care facility, children’s home, or other institution for the education or care of children.

For schools attended by children, the Fire Commissioner has approved a fire drill system that consists of total evacuation fire drills held at least three times in each of the fall and spring school terms.

The BC Fire Code requires that a fire safety plan be prepared for each school or location, in cooperation with the fire department and any other applicable regulatory authorities. Fire safety plans address building details (such as floor plan and muster station locations) and establish and clarify roles, duties and responsibilities.

Policy:

School principals will ensure students and staff are made aware of appropriate ways to plan and prepare for the possibility of fire; and trained in ways to respond appropriately.

References:

- The Fire Services Act s. 31 (2) (h)
- The BC Fire Code, Fire Safety Plan