

Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness

The Board of Education recognizes that the health, welfare and safety of its students and employees are dependent upon sound emergency preparedness planning. All employees of North Canaan Elementary School are responsible for doing everything in their power to promote the safety of all of the students at all times. District staff shall be prepared to respond immediately and responsibly to any combination of events that threaten to result in a disaster as well as to a disaster when it occurs.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall use state-approved School Security and Safety Plan Standards and the accompanying School Security and Safety Plan Template to be compliant with the National Incident Management System (NIMS), and incorporate the National Incident Command System when updating District and site-level emergency and disaster preparedness plans. North Canaan Elementary School, each school year, will update and implement a school security and safety plan. Such plan shall be based upon the standards issued by the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection/Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DESPP/DEMHS.) In addition to preparedness and response, the plan shall provide guidance on recovery from any emergency incident.

North Canaan Elementary School shall establish a school security and safety committee that will assist in developing and administering the school's security and safety plan. The members of the committee shall include a local police officer, local first responder, teacher and administrator from the school, a mental health professional, a parent or guardian of a student at the school and any other person deemed necessary (school nurse, custodian, local health director, transportation coordinator, etc.)

First Aid

At least one person at each school site should hold current first aid and/or CPR certification.

(cf. 6114.3 - Bomb Threats)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[10-221](#) Boards of education to prescribe rules

[10-231](#) Fire drills

[52-557b](#) Immunity from liability for emergency medical assistance, first aid or

medication by injection. School personnel not required to administer or render.

P.A. 13-3 An Act Concerning Gun Violence Prevention and Children's Safety
(Section 86, 87, 88)

[10-222m](#) - School security and safety plans. School security and safety
committees

[10-222n](#) - School security and safety plan standards

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