



Emergency Procedures

It is essential that all records are current and accurate to ensure safety in emergency procedures.

Severe Weather: Before sending children to school on days when weather conditions are severe, parents/caregivers should listen to local radio stations for information about possible bus or school cancellations. In very rare circumstances the Board may call for an early dismissal of students because of severe storm conditions that develop during the school day; however, children will not be dismissed unless we are able to ensure that a responsible adult is home to receive the child.

School Evacuation: As part of the Emergency Response Plan, students participate in regular evacuation drills. In the event of an actual emergency, such as a fire or gas leak, students would be evacuated to Ellesmere-Statton P.S. The staff of the school would then telephone parents as soon as possible. The children would be kept at Ellesmere-Statton P.S. until parents/guardians come to get them, or until, with the agreement of the parents/guardians, it is safe to dismiss them.

Community Evacuation: In an event such as a major chemical leak, the City would require all students, staff and residents to evacuate the community. In such a situation, students would be transported outside the area, in a location determined by the City. School staff would accompany the students and remain with them at the evacuation site. In the event of a community evacuation it might not be possible to contact parents/guardians at home; therefore, parents should listen to local radio stations for announcements.