



**Policy: 6.25**

**SUBJECT:**                    **FIRE AND TORNADO SAFETY**

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**1.0    Policy**

It is the general policy of the Detroit Public Schools to follow all federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances pertaining to emergency plans in the event of fire, tornado, or other civil emergencies.

**1.1    FIRE, TORNADO, AND OTHER EMERGENCIES**

In the event of a fire, tornado, civil, or other emergency, each District facility will follow the procedures set forth in the publication “Handbook of Safety Regulations” and any locally-drafted safety programs.

**1.2    FIRE AND TORNADO DRILLS**

The District will conduct periodic fire and tornado drills throughout the school year in accordance with federal, state, and/or local laws and regulations, and a record shall be kept of such drills.

**1.3    FIRE EXITS**

All doors and exits shall be unlocked during school hours, and when the school is otherwise open to the public.

**Attachments to Policy 6.25:**                None

**Legal References:**            MCLA § 29.19  
                                         MCLA § 380.11a(3)(b)

**Labor Contract References:**            None