

## EVACUATION AND LOCKDOWN DRILLS

In accordance with RIGL § 16-21-4, all schools are required to conduct a minimum of 15 drills during each school year, at a minimum of one per month, and include the following:

- Four (4) drills that are obstructed; that is, one or more of the usual exits and stairways are blocked or not used. And two (2) must be held in September and October.
- Two (2) evacuation drills, for use when conditions outside the school building are safer than conditions inside the building.
- Two (2) lockdown drills, for use to protect school occupants from potential dangers in the building. One shall be held in September and one in January, and in conjunction with the local police whenever possible.

Principals will be responsible for planning and conducting drills in conformance with the law, state regulations, and school system regulations.

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