

## **Community Relations**

### **Fire Department**

Members of the Volunteer/Town/City Fire Department and the Town/City Fire Marshal play a vital role in the school safety and security program. The Superintendent of Schools and administrative staff shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Establish and maintain relationships with the local Fire Marshal and Fire Departments.
2. Work with the faculty in determining the nature and timing of the Department's participation in the school program.
3. Coordinate and supervise planned activities.
4. Involve the fire department in crisis response drills and other related activities designed to practice and test the effectiveness of district and school response plans.

As necessary or appropriate administrators shall seek the advice and cooperation of the Fire Marshal and Fire Department in:

1. Planning and conduct of fire drills and crisis response drills.
2. Fire prevention education.
3. First aid, especially in fire related incidents.
4. Conforming to state and local fire codes.

(cf. 6114 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness)

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