

POLICY STATEMENT

USE OF SCHOOLS – EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Rationale

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board, as a distinct entity within the community, knows and understands its role and responsibilities and will be prepared to respond in an effective and coordinated way to those situations that are unique to the school system and to those situations that affect the local municipality as a whole. The Board recognizes the need for institutions to assist people (and other institutions) during times of emergency and will co-operate in making its facilities available as needed.

The <u>Emergency Preparedness Response Guide</u>, developed under the authority of this policy, will identify and explain the various practices and procedures related to emergency situations.

References

Emergency Preparedness Response Guide

Administrative Procedures

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