

SUBJECT: Employee Use of Fire Extinguishers
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1.0 Policy

Principals, building administrators, custodians, engineering staff and other staff are required to implement, cooperate with and follow direction of DPS Environmental Health and Safety Department regarding employee use of fire extinguisher.

Fire extinguishers are located in all Detroit Public Schools in the corridors and in class rooms or areas with special hazards such as science laboratories, shops, and art classrooms. Fire extinguishers shall only be used by persons who have been trained in their use.

When there is a fire in a school, no matter how small, the fire alarm signal shall be activated and the building must be evacuated immediately. Evacuation of students is the first priority for all staff.

1.1 Issuance of Regulations/Standard Operating Procedures

The Executive Director of Environmental Health and Safety with the approval of the Chief of Facilities Management & Auxiliary Services is authorized to develop regulations and/or standard operating procedures to implement this policy.

1.2 Failure To Comply

Failure to comply with this policy or corresponding regulations/standard operating procedures may result in a recommendation to the General Superintendent for appropriate disciplinary action.

Attachments to Policy: None

See also: *Handbook of Safety Regulations*

Legal References: City of Detroit Fire Prevention Code Ordinance 593H

Labor Contract References: