

**Community Relations**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT / FIRE MARSHAL**

Members of the Gales Ferry Volunteer Fire Company and the Ledyard Fire Company, in conjunction with the Town Fire Marshal, play a vital role in the school safety program. The Superintendent and District 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 Fire Department's participation in the school program.
3. Coordinate and supervise planned activities.

As necessary or when appropriate, the Superintendent and/or building administrators shall seek the advice and cooperation of the Fire Marshal and cognizant Fire Department in:

1. Planning and conducting fire drills and crisis response drills.
2. Fire prevention education, especially during Fire Prevention Day in October.
3. First Aid, especially in fire related incidents.
4. Conforming to state and local fire codes.
5. Development of fire response procedures.

**Related Policies:**

6114 – Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness

6114.3 – Bomb Threats

**Legal References:**

Connecticut General Statutes

29-292. Fire Safety Code.

29-305. Inspections by local fire marshals. Reports.

Department of Public Safety Regulations, Sections 29-292-1d to 29-292-9d - Fire Safety Code

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