

1 **Bainville K-12 Schools**

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3 **NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS**

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5 District Safety

6 For purposes of this policy, “disaster means the occurrence or imminent threat of damage, injury, or
7 loss of life or property”.

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9 The Board recognizes that safety and health standards should be incorporated into all aspects of the
10 operation of the District. Rules for safety and prevention of accidents will be posted in compliance
11 with the Montana Safety Culture Act and the Montana Safety Act. Injuries and accidents will be
12 reported to the District office.

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14 The board of trustees has identified the following local hazards that exists within the boundaries of
15 its school district: Fire, High Winds/Tornadoes, Intruders, Firearms/Bombs, etc.

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17 The Administration shall design and incorporate drills in its school safety or emergency
18 operations plan to address the above stated hazards. The trustees shall certify to the office of
19 public instruction that a school safety or emergency operations plan has been adopted. This plan
20 and procedures will be discussed and distributed to each teacher at the beginning of each school
21 year. There will be at least eight (8) disaster drills a year in a school. All teachers will discuss
22 safety drill procedures with their class at the beginning of each year and will have them posted in
23 a conspicuous place next to the exit door. Drills must be held at different hours of the day or
24 evening to avoid distinction between drills and actual disasters. A record will be kept of all fire
25 drills.

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27 The trustees shall review the school safety or emergency operations plan periodically and update
28 the plan as determined necessary by the trustees based on changing circumstances pertaining to
29 school safety. Once the trustees have made the certification to the office of public instruction,
30 the trustees may transfer funds pursuant to Section 2, 20-1-401, MCA to make improvements to
31 school safety and security.

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33 The Superintendent will develop safety and health standards which comply with the Montana Safety
34 Culture Act.

35	Legal Reference:	§ 20-1-401, MCA	Disaster drills to be conducted
36			regularly – districts to identify disaster
37			risks and adopt school safety plan
38			Number of disaster drills required –
39		§ 20-1-402, MCA	time of drills to vary
40			Montana Safety Culture Act
41		§§ 39-71-1501, et seq., MCA	Safety codes authorized
42		§§ 50-71-311, MCA	

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