

**Community Relations**

**Relations with the Fire Department**

Members of the local fire department play a vital role in the school safety program. The Superintendent of Schools and administrative staff shall have the following responsibility:

1. Establish and maintain relationships with the local department.
2. Work with the faculty in determining the nature and timing of the department's participation in the school program.
3. Coordinate and supervise the planned activities.

Administrators are directed to seek the advice and cooperation of the fire department in at least the following matters:

1. Planning and conduct of fire drills.
2. Fire prevention education.
3. First aid, especially in fire related incidents.
4. Steps needed to conform to all state and local fire codes.

(cf. 6114 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness)