

POLICY	2008	8509
	Instruction	

Subject: Evacuation of Physically Challenged Students From School Buildings

It is the School District's responsibility to provide a plan for the evacuation of students who are so physically challenged that they might be in danger in times of emergency. Students who fall in this category include, but are not limited to, those who are wheelchair bound and others who might have physical disabilities, temporary or otherwise, that seriously impede their movement.

The following steps will be taken in each of the buildings to assure the safety of these students:

- a) In buildings of one floor, staff members will be assigned to monitor the above named students in times of emergency.
- b) In multi-floor buildings, two individuals will be assigned whose specific responsibility will be to attend the incapacitated student. Those so assigned will receive instruction as to safe handling of the incapacitated student and will practice evacuation procedures during all regularly scheduled fire drills.

Building principals will establish the assignments, and ensure that training, practices, and other details are provided for the individuals who will take part in the evacuation plan.

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