

November 1, 2018 Phase Two: District Safety Report

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Pursuant to KRS 158.162, the local board of education shall require the school council or, if none exists, the principal in each school to adopt an emergency plan that must be utilized in case of fire, severe weather, earthquake, or a building lockdown and that: establishes evacuation routes; identifies the best available severe weather zones; develops earthquake protocols for students; and, develops and adheres to practices controlling access to the school building. The emergency plan shall be annually reviewed by the council, principal, and first responders and revised as needed.

In addition to the emergency plan requirements in KRS 158.162, KRS 158.164 requires the local board of education to direct the school council or, if none exists, the principal in each school to establish procedures to perform a building lockdown and to invite local law enforcement to assist in establishing lockdown procedures.

KRS 158.162 also requires the emergency plan be discussed with all school staff prior to the first instructional day of the school year and provided, along with a diagram of the facility, to appropriate first responders. Further, the principal in each school shall conduct, at a minimum, the following emergency response drills within the first 30 instructional days of the school year and again during the month of January: one severe weather drill, one earthquake drill, and one lockdown drill. In addition to the drills required in KRS 158.162, 922 KAR 2:120 applies to boards of education and requires fire drills be conducted monthly during hours of operation and be appropriately documented.

Finally, pursuant to KRS 158.162, local Superintendents must submit verification to the Kentucky Department of Education that all schools are in compliance by November 1 each year. This diagnostic is the means by which this reporting requirement is fulfilled.

Questions Related to the Adoption and Implementation of the Emergency Plan

1. Has the local board adopted a policy requiring the school council or, if none exists, the principal in each school to adopt and implement an emergency plan as required by KRS 158.162?

Please reference the appropriate board policy number(s) and/or title(s) below.

Please note that the local board is also required, pursuant to KRS 158.164, to direct the school council or, if none exists, the principal in each school to establish lockdown procedures; however, you are not being asked to certify that here.

Yes, through Kenton County School District Board Policy 05.4- Safety. Principals have also adopted policies and plans at their schools in coordination with their SBDM Councils.

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2. Has each school council or, where applicable, the principal adopted an emergency plan in accordance with local board policy and in compliance with the specifications in KRS 158.162(3)?

If all schools in the district have NOT met the requirement, respond "no" and please explain further below.

Please note that the school council or, where applicable, the principal in each school is also required, pursuant to KRS 158.164, to establish, in consultation with local law enforcement, lockdown procedures; however, you are not being asked to certify that here.

YES

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3. Has each school provided local first responders with a copy of the school's emergency plan along with a diagram of the school as required by KRS 158.162(2)(b)?

If all schools in the district have NOT met the requirement, respond "no" and please explain further below.

Yes, each school's emergency plan has been made accessible to first responders via the software program "Navigate Prepared" and also shared via email.

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4. Has each school posted primary and secondary evacuation routes in each room by any doorway used for evacuation as required by KRS 158.162(3)(a)?

If all schools in the district have NOT met the requirement, respond "no" and please explain further below.

Yes. This is posted in all classrooms.

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5. Has each school posted the location of severe weather safe zones in each room as required by KRS 158.162(3)(b)?

If all schools in the district have NOT met the requirement, respond "no" and please explain further below.
 Yes. This is posted in all classrooms.

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6. Was each school's emergency plan reviewed at the end of the prior school year by the school council, principal, and first responders and revised as needed as required by KRS 158.162(2)(c)?

Please provide the most recent date of review/revision of the emergency plan for each school in the district below. If all schools in the district did NOT meet the requirement, respond "no" and please explain further below.

YES

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7. Did each principal discuss the emergency plan with **all** school staff prior to the first instructional day of the current school year and appropriately document the time and date of such discussion as required by KRS 158.162(2)(d)?

Please provide the date each school in the district completed this discussion below. If all schools in the district have NOT met the requirement, respond "no" and please explain further below.

Yes, on Teacher Opening Records Day across the district on 8/13/18.

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8. During the first 30 instructional days of the current school year, did the principal in each school within the district conduct at least one severe weather drill, one earthquake drill, and one lockdown drill as required by KRS 158.162(4)?

If all schools in the district did NOT meet the requirement, respond "no" and please explain further below.

Please note that 922 KAR 2:120 also applies to boards of education and requires fire drills be conducted monthly during hours of operation and be appropriately documented; however, you are not being asked to certify that here.

YES

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9. During the month of January during the prior school year, did the principal in each school within the district conduct at least one severe weather drill, one earthquake drill, and one lockdown drill as required by KRS 158.162(4)?

If all schools in the district did NOT meet the requirement, respond "no" and please explain further below.

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YES

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