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Good morning,

I wanted to provide some information to you regarding fire drills while in comprehensive distance learning and the expectations from the Fire Marshall's office to ensure we are compliant.

With no students in the buildings, we will not be required to have monthly fire drills. However, we are required to ensure that each school fire evacuation plan is updated for CDL learning to ensure staff know what to do in the event of a fire, where to go in the event of a fire, as well as responsibilities for staff during a fire.

Once you have any students back in the building, the legal requirement for a monthly fire drill resumes.

I have included the Fire Marshall's response in this email.

I am working on an all-hazards emergency response plan for the district under the Federal COPS grant for School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP). Each school will receive a comprehensive plan as well as a site specific plan. I have been working diligently to implement the grant components and you will begin to see the work products this school year.

Thank you,

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Good Morning Kari –

Great question. With no students utilizing the building, it would be reasonable to modify the fire drill requirement. Will the buildings be occupied by staff? If so, the fire safety and evacuation plan should be modified to address meeting location, responsibilities (who is verifying all staff are out of the building, who calling 9-1-1, etc) and any other changes/differences than when students are present. A fire drill with staff covering these changes at the start of the year and then resume monthly drills when students return to building.

Does this help and seem doable?

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Cody says: With the the hot and dry weather conditions, fire danger is rising. Be extra careful with matches, lighters and any kind of open flame. Don't get burned this summer!

Casey says: As the temperatures rise and you are enjoying the sunshine, remember to protect yourself. Drink plenty of fluids, take frequent breaks and protect your skin with sunscreen Remember to help your animals beat the heat as well!

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