



# School Safety in Ohio

## OAC 3301-5-01 updates

## Center for P-20 Safety and Security

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# ORC 3313.536

- Enacted January 2015
- 4 components

Emergency Management Plan

Annual Certification

Emergency Management Test

Parental Notification Capability

# OAC 3301-5-01

- Under revision
  - Lessons Learned
  - Easier to comply
  - Easier to understand
  - Increase preparedness

# OAC Changes to Plan

- NIMS requirement
- Behavioral health prevention partner
- Temporary Door Locking Devices

# School Emergency Management Plan



# OAC Changes to EM Test

- Existing
  - Written notice to all signatories 72 hrs prior
  - Written notice to ODE
  - Documentation – summary only
  - Single procedural operation
  - Coordination of Efforts
  - Follow through activities
- Proposed
  - Type of exercise
  - Test one hazard from hazard analysis
  - Should include signatory partners
  - Document 3 strengths and 3 improvement areas
  - Student participation guidance

# EMT vs safety drills, etc.

ORC	Type of Exercise	Frequency/participation	Purpose	Exceptions
3737.73(A)	Drills or rapid dismissal	6 times per year All occupants	Leave the building in the shortest time possible without confusion	Unless not fully smoked/sprinkled – then 9
3737.73(D)	School safety drill	3 times per year; in conjunction with law enforcement All occupants	Provide students with instruction in procedures	1 of 3 must be secured in building instead of ‘rapid evacuate’
3737.73(B)	Tornado Drills	1 time per month (April-July); Participation unclear		
3737.73(D)(1)(b)	Theoretical Safety Drill	1 time per year Faculty/staff	Provide instruction to school faculty and staff regarding procedures to be followed – does not include students, but may	
3313.536(E)(1)	Emergency Management Test	1 time per year unspecified	Test school emergency management plan	

\*need to evaluate your school’s fire system to determine fire code requirements

# EM Test Requirements

Section D 2 of OAC 3301-5-01

- Required
  - Scheduled event
  - Type of exercise rotating
  - One hazard
  - One functional content area
- Recommended
  - include responders

# EM Test Documentation

Section D 3 of OAC 3301-5-01

- Date/time/weather/length of exercise
- Type of exercise
- Scenario utilized
- Hazard utilized
- Functional content area utilized
- 3 strengths and 3 improvement areas

# Questions

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