

RESPONSE TO DISASTER AND EMERGENCY

The Centennial School Board recognizes that District employees must be prepared to respond to a disaster or emergency.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for the implementation of this policy.

Policy: 7.8

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I. Disaster/Emergency Planning and Response

- A. Responsibility for Decision-Making: When an emergency and/or disaster occurs, decisions shall be made in accordance with the Centennial School District Crisis Response Plan*, which shall be reviewed every three years, or sooner if there is a need to do so.

II. Contact/Coordination With Outside Agencies/Organizations

- A. Only the Superintendent, or in his/her absence the Assistant Superintendent, may make school district facilities available to appropriate Emergency Preparedness agencies at such time as an emergency or disaster has been officially declared by the Governor.
- B. The Superintendent shall retain full authority for the protection and use of school property.
- C. The Facilities Director shall be responsible for coordination of disaster/emergency functions with outside agencies/organizations.
- D. When a state of emergency has been declared by the Governor, the following agencies may be contacted for information by the Superintendent or designee:
1. Department of Education
 2. Bucks County Emergency Management Agency
 3. Eastern Emergency Management Agency
 4. Township Emergency Operation Centers.

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