

CHAPTER 8.00 - MAINTENANCE SERVICES

8.05* - Emergency Disaster

POLICY:

School centers shall be available as emergency shelters for Red Cross and Civil Defense use in the event of an emergency disaster. Principals or designees shall be available to prepare their school plant as an emergency shelter when it is forecast that a storm or hurricane will hit in or near this geographical area.

- (1) Each school building principal shall provide an emergency disaster plan for his/her school in the event of a hurricane, tornado, or other civil defense emergency. This plan shall be printed and posted in all classrooms and shall be made available to all concerned parents and the school staff.
- (2) The emergency disaster plan of a high school shall include the use of the gymnasium as an emergency hospital facility during a Civil Defense emergency.
- (3) Food Service Managers shall be expected to cooperate in the food program when an emergency exists and shall be expected to issue food from storerooms and to keep an accurate account of all supplies purchased and donated. School food service personnel shall direct the use of all equipment when volunteer workers are used.

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