Building Lockdowns

DEFINITION

Building lockdown means to restrict the mobility of building occupants to maintain their safety and care.

ANNUAL PRACTICES

A building lockdown practice shall be implemented at least twice four (4) times during each school year. At a minimum, ILockdown drills are to be held during the first thirty (30) instructional days of the school year, and in January, and in each of the remaining nine (9) week periods. As directed by the Superintendent, the Principal or other building supervisor shall document that the practice has occurred.

PROCEDURE REQUIRED

The school council or, if none exists, the Principal shall establish procedures to perform a building lockdown, including protective measures to be taken during and immediately following the lockdown. Local law enforcement agencies shall be invited to assist in establishing lockdown procedures. Each school year, the school shall provide appropriate notice of building lockdown procedures to students, certified staff, and classified staff.

REFERENCES:

KRS 158.162

KRS 158.164

RELATED POLICY:

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