

**TALBOT COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EASTON, MD 21601**

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FIRE DRILLS

Every school in Talbot County with automatic sprinkler systems must hold five fire drills per year, with at least two occurring in the first four months of the school year. However, schools not fully protected by an automatic sprinkler system are required to hold eight fire drills annually with at least three scheduled in the first four months of the school year.

Legal References:

COMAR 13A.02.02.01, *Emergency Plans*

Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §7-408, *Fire Drills*

Annotated Code of Maryland, Public Safety Article §6-206, *Regulations*

SENATE BILL 201, Approved by the Governor of Maryland, April 18, 2017

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