

FIRE PREVENTION

The Evangeline Parish School Board recognizes the need for fire prevention/precaution in order to protect its employees, students, visitors, and property from the hazards of fire. Reducing and/or eliminating the fire hazards in and around the schools and other School Board property should be everyone's responsibility.

As a prerequisite in its fire prevention strategies, the Board shall require inspections by qualified persons of all fire safety and prevention equipment, including fire alarm and smoke detection devices at each school under the Board's jurisdiction.

In addition, all passageways and corridors shall be unobstructed while the building is occupied. All exit doors in school buildings must be capable of being opened from the inside at all times when the building is in use. This applies to any school building capable of being used for a group meeting.

Ref: La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §17:81, 40:1583; Life Safety Code, National Fire Prevention Association; Board minutes, 7-21-10.