SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

EMERGENCY/DISASTER-QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

TYPE OF DISASTER	WARNING	ACTION DURING SCHOOL/WORK HOURS	SIGNAL WITHIN SCHOOL SITE	ALTERNATE SIGNAL
Warning issued for: Civil defense alert Flood threat Tidal wave Severe windstorm Major fire	Notification from district or civil authorities	Stand by for instructions; tune radio to Emergency Broadcast System (600 kc or 1170 kc) on AM radio	None Notify all staff	None Notify all staff
In the building(s): Fire Explosion Chemical accident Bomb threat	Sound of explosion, smoke, fumes, burning sensation in eyes or throat.	Assess situation. Evacuate building(s). Activate site plan or specific components as needed.	Evacuate: Fire alarm Activate: As designated in site plan.	Messenger Messenger
On site or in immediate area: Major fire Explosion Fallen aircraft Chemical accident	Sound of explosion, smoke or fumes. Notification from civil or district authorities.	 Assess situation; contact appropriate authorities. Stand by for instructions from authorities. Evacuate site immediately if a life-threatening situation exists. 	Evacuate: Fire alarm	Messenger
Earthquake	Loud rumbling; noise like sonic boom, ground and buildings shaking.	Drop: Take protective position under tables or desk.Evacuate building(s).Activate site plan.	Drop: Command given by staff. Evacuate: fire alarm Activate: As designated in site plan.	None Messenger Messenger
Surprise Attack (Civil defense)	Explosion or blinding flash of light	Take Cover: Take protective position.Drop: Take protective position.Activate site plan.	Take Cover/Drop: Command given by staff member. Activate: As designated in site plan.	None Messenger
Power Utility Failure	Blackout; no water; telephones not working.	 Assess situation; determine if entire area is affected. If telephones are working: Notify Instructional Leader. If telephones are NOT working: Notify school police dispatch with site radio. Stand by for instruction from authorities. 		
		Evacuate building(s) if necessary for safety of students and staff. Activate site plan or specific components of plan as needed.	Evacuate: Fire alarm Activate: As designated in site plan.	Messenger Messenger

ALL STAFF MEMBERS: IN ANY LIFE-THREATENING SITUATION, take immediate action to provide for the safety of the students and staff without waiting for directions from principal/site administrator if emergency is in immediate area.

ALL TEACHERS (in addition to above directions) shall do the following in the event of an emergency/disaster condition:

- 1. Take appropriate action (<u>TAKE COVER, DROP, STAND BY, EVACUATE</u>) as directed.
- 2. Maintain control over students and assure their safety at all times.
- 3. Await emergency signal or instructions from principal.
- 4. If <u>EVACUATE</u> signal (fire alarm) is given, take roll book and emergency supplies to designated assembly area.
- 5. <u>Carry roll book at all times during drills or disasters</u>.
- 6. Immediately report missing or injured children to principal.
- 7. Administer first aid to children if needed.
- 8. Keep students together in assembly area; wait for further instructions or "all clear" signal.

EMERGENCY/DISASTER WHEN SCHOOL/SITE NOT IN OPERATION:

- 1. Students remain at home.
- 2. Tune to Emergency Broadcast System (600 kc or 1170 kc) on AM radio.
- 3. District employees follow site/district plan.

COMMUNITY AGENCIES

Fire/Police	911
Paramedics/Ambulance	911
Nearest Hospital	
Poison Control	(800) 876-4766
Private Ambulance	•••••
American Red Cross	(858) 309-1200
Water Emergency	(619) 515-3525
Gas/Electric Emergency((800) 811-7343

AFTER-HOUR EMERGENCY

Principals/Site Administrator_____

Vice Principal/Alternate

Custodian	
Other	