

## Summary of State Requirements for School Emergency Drills

### NMAC 6.29.1.9 O (Current Law)

Schools shall conduct the following emergency drills:

- An emergency drill once each week for the first four weeks of the school year and at least once a month thereafter through the end of the school year. Of these:
  - 9 must be fire drills;
  - 2 must be shelter-in-place drills; \*
  - 1 must be an evacuation drill.

Schools must ask emergency personnel, where available, to attend the drills to provide instruction and constructive criticism.

\* A shelter-in-place drill for the purpose of Active Shooter preparation should include parent/guardian notification.

### SB 147 (effective July 1, 2019)

New requirements for school evacuation and active shooter drills.

- An emergency drill shall be conducted in each public and private school once a week during the first four weeks of the school year. Of these:
  - 1 shall be shelter-in-place that includes preparation to respond to an active shooter;
  - 1 shall be an evacuation drill;
  - 2 shall be fire drills.
- During the rest of the school year, each school shall conduct at least 4 additional emergency drills, at least 2 of which shall be fire drills.

In locations where a fire department is maintained, a member of the fire department shall be requested to be in attendance for the purpose of giving instruction and constructive criticism.