



ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Emergency
Preparedness Plan
2019 – 2020

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Assumption School

Emergency Preparedness Plan

Assumption School is committed to its responsibility to provide a framework for preparation, response, recovery and mitigation in the event of an emergency.

Purpose

The Emergency Preparedness Plan has been developed to provide a comprehensive guide to responding to emergency situations that may face Assumption School. These include but are not limited to:

- earthquakes
- fires
- major transportation or industrial accident
- bomb threats, active shooter, or other acts of violence

Objectives

- comply with the State of California Education Code related to emergency procedures
- provide a basis for emergency response, education and training
- ensure that all aspects of an emergency/disaster response are assigned and coordinated to meet the needs of the school in coordination with the Parish, Oakland Diocese, City of San Leandro, and Alameda County emergency response plans
- provide maximum safety and protect students, staff, and visitors from injury
- maintain and restore normal services as quickly as possible following an emergency incident or disaster

Responsibilities

Principal

The Principal has the ultimate responsibility for the health and safety of the students, school employees, volunteers, and visitors. It is the responsibility of the principal to:

- be knowledgeable of responsibilities for emergency preparedness
- appoint a second-in-command (designee), and a back-up
- commission a site and building hazard survey which would include recommendations on how to determine the safety of buildings after an earthquake or other emergency
- require all staff to annually review emergency preparedness plans and procedures and conduct classroom hazard assessments
- ensure that all staff hold current CPR certification and first aid training
- encourage all staff to prepare family disaster plans
- maintain a safety committee and assign a chairperson to carry out its duties.
- cooperate with the chairperson of the safety committee to see that the terms of the preparedness plan are carried out
- keep pastor, school board, and parents informed of school policies and plans related to safety and emergency preparedness
- budget for mitigation of hazards and preparedness supplies. Set up procedures to protect essential records
- in collaboration with the teachers develop a method to orient substitutes as part of the plan

Teachers

It is the responsibility of the teachers to:

- be knowledgeable of responsibilities for emergency preparedness
- include emergency/safety education in the curriculum as directed and when appropriate
- participate in drills
- assure walkie-talkies are charged and operational
- conduct annual classroom hazard analysis
- take and maintain current first aid training and CPR certification
- develop personal disaster plan to enable them to carry out their commitment to the school

Office Staff

It is the responsibility of the office staff to:

- be knowledgeable about the emergency preparedness plan
- participate in drills
- maintain current first aid training and CPR certification

Custodians and Facilities Staff

It is the responsibility of the custodian and facilities staff to:

- be knowledgeable about the emergency preparedness plan
- participate in annual hazard analysis and mitigation plans
- know locations of and procedures for turning off water, gas, electricity, and intake valve on water heaters
- know procedures for setting up emergency sanitary facilities
- know fire fighting, and search and rescue procedures
- know location of and maintain emergency equipment
- participate in drills as appropriate

Safety Committee Chairperson

It is the responsibility of the Safety Committee Chairperson to:

- establish and chair a committee that includes representation from the following: school, extended care, facilities, faculty, and other interested persons
- participate in annual hazard survey and analysis
- establish and implement annual goals and objectives for the safety committee
- implement and update the plan
- designate a location for an emergency first aid center and persons to operate it; supervise decentralized storage of equipment and water
- collaborate with teachers to develop alternate routes from each classroom to the evacuation site
- plan for traffic control during an emergency
- prepare an annual report to the Principal and School Board on emergency preparedness

Parents and Students

It is the responsibility of the parents and students to:

- fill out emergency dismissal form and keep up to date
- understand the school emergency preparedness plan
- develop a family emergency plan
- participate in drills

Preparedness

Curriculum

- discussions of the importance of drills and preparedness
- hazard awareness at school and elsewhere
- discuss location of emergency supplies
- discussions of particular plans for Assumption School, including evacuation plan and student release policy
- information on the geology prevalence and actions taken related to earthquakes
- reinforce the need for home and family preparedness

Annual review

- update first aid and CPR every two years
- discuss plans and response for emergencies
- review school policies

Hazard analysis

- *Classroom:* Conducted during the first and last weeks of school. All repairs/changes must be submitted to the principal and safety committee.
- *School grounds:* Conducted yearly by diocesan representative. Results to be kept on file and plans will be developed to mitigate problem area and reported to Safety Committee.

Floor Plans

Floor plans for the school grounds and classrooms will be maintained as part of the manual, posted where appropriate, and updated annually. Labeled on the plans are:

- exits
- evacuation routes
- fire extinguishers
- utility shut offs

Drills

Drills will be held in accordance with school policy and guidelines from the Diocese of Oakland.

A critique will follow each drill to determine if the objectives were met and make recommendations for plan revision.

| <u>Type</u> | <u>Frequency</u> |
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| Fire | monthly |
| Intruder Alert | twice yearly |
| Shelter In Place | once yearly |
| Earthquake Drill | twice yearly |
| Safety Drill | once biyearly |

Emergency supplies

The school is prepared to meet the needs of students, employees, and volunteers for 24 to 72 hours.

- Supply Bins: supply bins are located in the Transitional Kindergarten through 8th grade classrooms.
- Classroom Backpacks: emergency backpacks are located in each classroom and in the school office.
- First Aid Supplies: First Aid supplies are located in the school office and in the science lab. Small first aid kits are available in each emergency backpack.

Emergency Response

Emergency Organization

This plan describes an emergency organization based on the Incident Management System (IMS). IMS provides clear authority, direction and communication during emergencies. Because of its standardized organizational structure and common terminology, it provides a useful and flexible management system allowing rapid activation and establishment of an organizational structure around the functions that need to be performed. Response is based on the assumption that emergency response personnel will be unavailable and that the Principal, teachers, and other staff will be required to carry out first-aid, search and rescue, fire control, and other first hour priority actions. The plan is designed so that anyone can step in and follow the appropriate checklist as positions are assigned.

Notification

Any employee, staff member, visitor, or volunteer who observes an incident, or condition which could result in an emergency, should report it immediately to the school office. Notification may occur via runner, intercom, or walkie-talkie.

Activation

The *school office staff* will notify the *principal/designee*.

The *principal/designee* will initiate the appropriate emergency procedures and activate the emergency response plan; assuming the role of the *Incident Commander*.

Teachers will respond according to direction and follow the duty checklist for classroom teachers.

Emergency Response Teams

The Emergency Response Teams provide the coordination and support of the various Incident Management functions. They fulfill these roles until the event is secured or until relieved by higher authorities or outside agencies. Duty checklists identify the activities to be fulfilled during the emergency.

Emergency Operations Center Team: Led by the principal or designee and assumes overall responsibility for the direction and control of the response to the event. Collaborates with outside agencies to establish priorities and objectives for response.

First Aid Team: This team is led by staff with appropriate training. Establishes the First Aid treatment area. They are also responsible for categorizing the injured and providing direct care. All activities are reported back to the Emergency Operations Center.

Search and Rescue Team: This team is led by staff with appropriate training. Coordinates search and rescue activities. All activities are reported back to the Emergency Operations Center.

Security/Site Safety Team: This team is led by school/facility personnel. Activities include utility shut off, fire-fighting, securing the campus, putting up signs to direct parents to the student release area. This team is also responsible for completing a damage assessment of the school facilities. All activities are reported to the Emergency Operations Center.

Student Release Team: This team is led by office personnel. They are responsible for the release of students as designated on emergency forms. They maintain a log and report updates to the Operations Center.

Supplies and Support Team: This team is led by teachers. The initial activity for this team is the distribution of supplies. They also maintain the food and water supplies as well as provide for the sanitation needs of the school population. All activities are reported to the Operations Center.

Retention Policy

Should a serious disaster occur, all students will be retained at school until dismissed to the care of an adult who has been designated by the parent to pick up the student. Parents will indicate those adults on an emergency dismissal form each year. **NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO HOME ALONE. STUDENTS WILL ONLY BE DISMISSED TO THE ADULT LISTED ON THE EMERGENCY DISMISSAL FORM. Parents are advised to complete the last page as a reminder of Emergency names.**

Students must be signed out by the adult to whom they are being dismissed. In case of an emergency, adults will be allowed only at the designated pick-up area. This is for the safety of all.

Please park on Evergreen Avenue as there will be **NO PARKING ON FULTON AVENUE** (near school) **OR IN THE SCHOOL YARD.**

Duty Checklists

Duty checklists are distributed to team leaders and reviewed with those individuals supporting that function. They serve as a guide for activities but do not replace common sense and the need to individualize the activities to the particular emergency.

CLASSES AT ASSUMPTION SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION THE DAY FOLLOWING A MAJOR DISASTER.

Communication

School site: Communication will occur by intercom, walkie-talkie, or runner.

Diocese of Oakland: For an emergency isolated to one school notify the Diocese directly.

Community and local authorities: Turn on the radio for instructions.

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| KCBS 740 am | 1221 Oak St. | Oakland | 465-5291 |
| KGO 810 am | 900 Front St. | SF | 954-8100 |
| KNBR 680 am | 1700 Montgomery | SF | 348-5627 |

Emergency Telephone Numbers

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Emergency | 911 |
| Fire Dispatch..... | 670-5858 |
| Police (non-emergency number)..... | 577-3201 |
| Sheriff..... | 667-7740 |
| Highway Patrol..... | 450-3821 |
| San Leandro Hospital | 357-6500 |
| Kaiser Permanente San Leandro | 454-1000 |
| Eden Hospital..... | 889-5015 |
| Red Cross..... | 429-3300 |
| EBMUD (Water)..... | 451-3440 |
| Assumption School..... | 357-8772 |
| Extended Care..... | 357-CARE |

Evacuation

1. The principal/designee will activate the evacuation alarm /fire alarm horn.
2. When the building evacuation alarm is sounded or when you are ordered to leave, walk quickly
 - a. To the nearest marked exit and ask others to do the same.
 - b. Use the map posted with these instructions.
3. Take your emergency backpack.
4. Take roll, reporting any missing students.
5. Keep walkways clear for emergency vehicles.

**DO NOT RETURN TO A BUILDING UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO OR
UNTIL THE ALL CLEAR SIGNAL HAS SOUNDED.**

Emergency Procedures

Fire

1. Activate fire alarm.
2. Rescue those in immediate danger.
3. Put out small fires with fire extinguisher.
4. Evacuate to a safe area using the map posted with these instructions. Walk quickly to your designated exit, alerting people as you go, assisting the handicapped as necessary. Take the emergency backpack.
5. Send a runner to the office. State the exact location and nature of the fire.
6. Notify Fire Department (911).
7. Take roll and report any missing students.
8. Keep students clear of emergency vehicle access routes.

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UNTIL THE ALL CLEAR HAS SOUNDED .**

Earthquake

1. When the earth begins shaking, DROP, and command all others to “DROP:” Drop to knees, head down, bury face in arms, make body as small as possible, close eyes and cover ears with forearms. If possible seek shelter under desks, tables or other strong objects away from windows and skylights.
2. After the initial shock, evaluate the situation and if emergency help is necessary, call the office or send a runner.
3. Determine who can walk, or can be moved by others with you.
4. Evacuate the building following the fire drill procedure. Assist the handicapped if necessary. Be aware of structural damage and fallen live power lines. Take your emergency backpack.
5. Upon reaching your designated refuge area (at least 50 feet from the building) take roll and report the number of injured or missing students. To the best of your ability, and without reentering the building, help others attempt to determine that everyone has evacuated the building.
6. Remain calm and attempt to keep others calm. The police and fire departments respond to schools first in general emergencies such as this, but it may take time for them to respond from damages to their own buildings and equipment. Keep your students with you. Do not leave them alone.

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| Church -- | Drop under the pews. |
| P.E. -- | Go to the center of gym; cover head. |
| Computer Lab -- | Under computer counters. |
| Library -- | Under the tables. |
| Yard -- | Drop where you are safe from window or building: COVER HEAD. Do not run; teachers will come to the yard. |
| Hall -- | Go to center and cover head. |

DO NOT RETURN TO A BUILDING UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY A
PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER OR THE PRINCIPAL.
THE ALL CLEAR SIGNAL WILL INDICATE THAT IT IS SAFE TO RETURN.

Explosion, Aircraft Crash Or Similar Incident

In the event of a violent accident such as an explosion or aircraft crash occurs on campus that could render a building or area unsafe take the following action:

1. Command all persons to immediately “DROP”! Take cover under tables, desks or other objects that will give protection from glass or debris.
2. Survey the scene:
 - a) identify injuries
 - b) if possible, administer first aid to the life threatening injuries - use emergency backpack.
3. Evacuate class. Take your emergency backpack.
4. Be aware of structural damage. Do not touch or move any suspicious object. Stay away from glass doors and windows. Assist others, especially the injured or handicapped.
5. If possible, assemble at the designated area. If not, seek a safe gathering place. Take roll, reporting any missing students. Identify those injured and their locations.
6. Begin first aid for evacuated students.

**DO NOT RETURN TO THE BUILDING UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO OR
UNTIL THE ALL CLEAR HAS SOUNDED.
EXPECT INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PRINCIPAL OR DESIGNEE.**

Bomb Threat Or Device Found

If you observe a suspicious object or potential bomb, DO NOT HANDLE THE OBJECT.

1. Clear the area and immediately contact the office. Take your emergency backpack. After school hours, call 911 and refer to steps 5 through 10 below.
2. Any person receiving a telephone call that a bomb or other explosive has placed on campus is to use the Bomb threat Reporting Sheet issued to office personnel. Attempt to keep the caller on the line. Delay the caller with statements such as “I am sorry, I did not understand you. What did you say?” Record as much information as possible about the call and caller.
3. If the bomb threat is in the form of a letter, note the manner in which it was delivered, who found it, and where it was found. Take care while handling the message by immediately placing it in an envelope so that possible fingerprints may be detected
4. Notify the principal or the principal’s designee at once. The office will notify the police.
5. The Police will conduct a detailed bomb search. Employees are requested to make a cursory inspection of their area for suspicious objects and report them to the officers. DO NOT TOUCH A SUSPICIOUS OBJECT.
6. If an evacuation is warranted, the Police will notify the office. The office will notify all personnel.
7. Evacuate the building by quickly walking to the nearest exit and direct others to do the same.
8. Use the map posted in the classroom to determine the exit routes.
9. When clear of the building move to an area at least 250 feet upwind of the object. If possible remain behind solid cover such as another building. Keep walkways and service roads clear for emergency vehicles.
10. The office will serve as the command post during an emergency. Keep clear of the command post unless you have important information to report.

**DO NOT RETURN TO THE BUILDING UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO BY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.
AN ALL CLEAR SIGNAL ENDS A TOTAL EVACUATION.**

BOMB THREAT REPORT FORM

REMAIN CALM! Notify other staff by prearranged signal while caller is on the line. Listen. Do not interrupt the caller except to ask:

When will it go off? _____

Where is it planted? _____

What does it look like? _____

Why are you doing this? _____

Who are you? _____

Call received by: _____ Time of call: _____ Date: _____

Voice _____ loud _____ soft _____ high-pitched

Characteristics: _____ deep _____ raspy _____ pleasant

 _____ Intoxicated _____ other

Speech: _____ fast _____ slow _____ distinct stutter

 _____ nasal _____ slurred _____ precise

 _____ other

Language: _____ excellent _____ good _____ fair

 _____ poor _____ foul _____ other

 _____ use of certain phrases

Accent: _____ local _____ not local _____ foreign

Manner: _____ calm _____ irrational _____ deliberate

 _____ laughing _____ angry _____ coherent

 _____ emotional _____ crying _____ rational

 _____ incoherent _____ righteous _____ other

Background Noises: _____ office machines _____ airplane

 _____ street traffic _____ animals _____ music

 _____ atmosphere _____ bedlam _____ voices

 _____ factory machines

 _____ trains _____ quiet _____ party

 _____ other

Violent Or Criminal Behavior

Everyone is asked to assist in making the campus a safe place by being alert to suspicious situations and by reporting them as outlined below.

DO NOT TAKE ANY UNNECESSARY CHANCES.

If you are a victim of, or a witness to any on-campus violation of the law such as assault, robbery, theft, overt sexual behavior, etc. notify the principal immediately (after hours call 911) and supply the following information:

- The nature of the incident
- The location of the incident
- The description of the persons involved
- The description of the property involved

Assist the administration and/or the police when they arrive by supplying them with all additional information and ask others to do the same.

Everyone is asked to report to the office the presence of anyone loitering on or near campus. Do not assume that others have already reported it. It is better to have two reports than none at all. Try to get as complete a description of the person(s) as possible. Notice their height, approximate weight, coloration, type and color of clothing, and anything that would assist in identifying them.

Intruder Alert/Lock Down/Active Shooter

1. The signal will be given over the intercom, classroom phone, or other warning device, that there is now in effect a stand-by, vacate the premises, or lock-down drill. As soon as a decision is made to lock down or vacate the school, administration will notify law enforcement using 911 rather than regular police numbers.
2. If students are in class at the time of the lock down signal, staff/faculty will:
 - a. explain that there is an emergency
 - b. lock the classroom doors and cover all lines of sight
 - c. have students lie on the floor away from doors and windows
 - d. close blinds and take any possible precautions to protect others from possible broken glass
 - e. remain locked in classroom until advised to move by the principal/designee or public safety officer
3. If students are in class at the time of the vacate the premises signal, staff/faculty will:
 - a. explain that there is an emergency
 - b. move students calmly and quickly in the opposite direction of threat
 - c. students will be guided to the nearest, safest campus exit
 - d. if, the threat is close, staff will direct students away from threat while distracting and if needed fight the threat
4. If students are not in class at the time of the signal, staff/faculty will:
 - a. assist administration in moving students into the nearest safe building available
 - b. lock doors of room if possible
 - c. remain with students to maintain order
 - d. keep students in a safe area until advised personally by the principal/designee or public safety officer
 - e. avoid, if possible, large open areas such as the library, gym, lawn, or parking lot
5. If students are not in class at the time of the signal, staff/faculty will:
 - a. gather all students
 - b. move students calmly and quickly in the opposite direction of threat
 - c. students will be guided to the nearest, safest campus exit
 - d. if, the threat is close, staff will direct students away from threat while distracting and if needed fight the threat

Hazardous Materials Event (Shelter In Place)

1. Alert school via PA system.
2. Have all students report to nearest designated building.
3. Take roll. Report any missing students.
4. Close all doors and windows. Shut off ventilation. Listen to the radio.
5. If necessary, use tape, rags, clothing, or any other available material to seal air leaks.
6. Continue to shelter in place until advised to do otherwise.
7. If you perceive that gas is entering the building, protect everyone with a wet cloth or towel over the mouth and nose. Have everyone breathe in short, quick shallow breaths.
8. If ordered to evacuate, proceed with school evacuation plan. Pay close attention to directions from the Fire Department regarding safe evacuation areas.
9. Take roll and report any missing students.
10. A notice should be left on the main entrance door stating where the school has been evacuated to.
11. Take roll at evacuation site and report any missing students.

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Assumption Staff Assignments

Safety Committee:

Mrs. Rocheford
Ms. Seto
Mr. Deonigi
Mr. Gonsalves
Mr. Poon
Ms. Scherer
Mrs. Rudiak

Emergency Operations Center Team:

*Mrs. Rocheford
Mrs. Rudiak
SLT President

First Aid Team:

*Mr. Poon
Mrs. Martin
Mr. Vaughan
Ms. Romo
SLT/CM Representatives

Search and Rescue Team:

*Mr. Deonigi
Mr. Silvestri
Mr. Martin

Secure/Site Safety Team:

*Mr. Gonsalves
Ms. Daly
Mrs. Contreras
SLT/CM Representatives

Student Release Team:

*Ms. Seto
Mrs. Viviani
Mrs. Sweeney
Mrs. Falleiro
CM President

Supplies and Support Team:

*Ms. Scherer
Mrs. McConnell
Mrs. Imrie
Mr. Wong
Mrs. Contreras
SLT/CM Representatives

Student Supervision:

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| TK & Kindergarten: | Ms. Sabrina & Mrs. Mora |
| First Grade: | Mr. Butler & Mr. Angel |
| Second Grade: | Ms. Ignacio & Mr. Puckett |
| Third & Fourth Grades: | Ms. Falleiro & Mrs. Puckett |
| Fifth & Sixth Grades: | Mrs. Munoz & Mrs. Walsh |
| Seventh & Eighth Grades: | Mr. Loverro & Mrs. Mart |
| Support | Ms. Schnabel |

Classroom/Teacher Buddies:

Ms. Sabrina, Ms. Scherer, Mrs. Mora

Mr. Butler, Mr. Angel, Ms. Ignacio

Ms. Falleiro, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Puckett, Mrs. Martin

Mrs. Munoz, Mr. Poon, Mrs. Walsh

Mr. Loverro, Mr. Silvestri, Mrs. Sweeney

Mr. Wong, Mrs. Imrie, Mrs. Mart, Mr. Vaughan

Mrs. Rocheford, Ms. Seto, Mrs. Viviani, Mr. Gonsalves

Ms. Daly, Mr. Deonigi, Ms. Schnabel

Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Sweeney (if in the convent)

Mrs. Rudiak, Mrs. Falleiro, Mrs. Contreras, Ms. Romo, Mr. Martin

All teachers and staff will remain at the school until dismissed by the Principal.

PARENTS

ARE YOU REALLY READY FOR THAT BIG EARTHQUAKE?

DO YOU HAVE?

- _____ A first aid kit and extra medication for family members who take it regularly?
- _____ A fire extinguisher?
- _____ A transistor radio and extra batteries? Do you know the emergency broadcast dial setting?
- _____ A flashlight and pair of shoes by each bed?
- _____ At least one gallon of water for each member of the family?
- _____ Enough food stored for at least four days?
- _____ A charcoal grill and a bag of charcoal? (for outdoor use only)
- _____ A supply of hygiene necessities?
- _____ An assortment of “paper supplies”? Water for washing may not be available.
- _____ Tools and useful items available? (shovel, crowbar, axe, rope, wire cutters, pails, tarps, can opener, etc.)
- _____ An extra pair of prescription glasses?
- _____ Sleeping bag or extra blankets?
- _____ Leashes and pet food available for your pets?
- _____ A minimum supply of needs in the trunk of your car, plus a good book and games for the children, in case a quake stalls you on the highway for several hours?

HAVE YOU DONE THE FOLLOWING?

- _____ Held an earthquake drill?
- _____ Read the survival guide in the front of your phone book?
- _____ Eliminated as many earthquake hazards as possible?
- _____ Made arrangements for a neighbor to care for your children and/or pets in your absence?
- _____ Decided on three places family members can meet if separated by the quake and unable to return home?
- _____ Taken a Red Cross First Aid Course and CPR Training?
- _____ Taught family members the location of main electric, water, and gas shut off valves, when to turn them off, and tools available?
- _____ Made an inventory of your possessions, including pictures for insurance purposes?
- _____ Put all valuable papers and photos in a metal box?
- _____ Written telephone numbers of local police, fire, and ambulance services near the phone?
- _____ Made a list of key addresses and phone numbers for each member of the family?
- _____ Discussed what to take should you have to evacuate your home?
- _____ Selected an out of town relative or friend as your family contact center?
- _____ Discussed earthquake preparedness with a neighbor and developed a support plan?

After Quake Guidelines

STAY CALM. Reassure others!

INDOORS:

Get under a table, desk or strong structure. Watch out for falling objects. Stay away from windows. Do not use elevators.

OUTDOORS:

Move to an open area away from buildings, trees, power lines, brick walls, and falling objects.

IN AN AUTOMOBILE:

Pull over and stop in a safe area away from trees, power lines, and freeway overpasses. Stay in your car.

IF YOU MUST EVACUATE:

1. Post a message indicating where you can be found.
2. Take with you:
 - a. medicine, glasses, and first aid kit
 - b. flashlight, radio, and batteries
 - c. important papers and cash
 - d. food, sleeping bags, blankets, extra clothing, and toilet articles
3. Make arrangements for care of your pets, either with neighbors or S.P.C.A.

DON'T:

1. Don't turn on electrical switches if you smell gas.
2. Don't touch downed power lines.
3. Don't use the phone except for emergencies.
4. Don't eat or drink anything from open containers near shattered glass.
5. Don't cook indoors. Use outdoor charcoal broilers.
6. Don't go sightseeing. Keep street clear for emergency vehicles.

DO:

1. Be prepared for additional earthquake "aftershocks."
2. Check for injuries/give First Aid.
3. Check fire hazards:
 - a. if you smell gas, turn off main gas valve.
 - b. check electrical appliances and house wiring.
 - c. wait for utility companies to restart gas and electricity.
4. Check the water pipes. If they are broken shut off the water valve.
5. Check the sewage pipes. If any are broken, do not flush the toilets.
6. Check building for cracks and damage, including the roof, chimney and foundations.
7. Turn on portable or car radio for information.
8. Open doors to closets and storage shelves carefully. Watch for falling objects.
9. Put on heavy shoes to avoid injury from glass and other debris.

NOTES FOR PARENTS' INFORMATION

1. DOES YOUR CHILD NEED SPECIAL MEDICATION THAT WOULD BE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY? IF SO, DO WE AT SCHOOL HAVE THE MEDICATION IN TWO LOCATIONS? PLEASE SEE SCHOOL OFFICE MANAGER WHEN THIS DISASTER BOOK IS RECEIVED.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Emergency Response Team Checklists

Classroom Teacher

- Follow directions from the Incident Commander
- Take backpack with class list
- Direct evacuation of students to designated areas
- Rescue any trapped students if possible (otherwise report to search and rescue team)
- Obtain walkie-talkie
- Turn everything off
- Take roll and report names of students unaccounted for
- Assess need for first aid; send child to First Aid Area if safe to do so Send two students with report to Emergency Operations Center
- Check your room buddy

Incident Commander

- Assume overall leadership of emergency response
- Authorize announcements or messages for evacuation
- Send notification call to families
- Establish site of Emergency Operations Center
- Obtain walkie-talkie
- Appoint Team Leaders and members
- Review situation; determine priorities and objectives
- Brief staff
- Establish communication with School Dept. and local authorities
- Inform Pastor of activities
- Carry out established policies
- Provide for teachers to contact family members

Emergency Operations Center Team

- Take backpack and walkie- talkies to designated area
- Assist with set up of EOC
- Follow direction of Incident Commander Receive and prioritize incoming messages
- Maintain log of all activities in EOC
- Distribute message forms to other teams

First Aid Team

- Attend briefing by Incident Commander
- Obtain walkie-talkie
- Set up first-aid area
- Log all treated and their disposition
- Report number and types of injuries to the EOC
- Assign team member to periodically check staff and students to detect injuries/illness; bring to treatment area

Search and Rescue Team

- Perform initial sweep of school and grounds.
- Tag doors: Green = OK, Red = trapped or injured.
- Check every room visually, vocally, and physically. Make notes on tags if additional trapped or injured are found.
- Rescue the trapped or injured if possible and take to first aid area
- Report damage to Security/Site safety team, avoid unsafe areas.
- Report findings to EOC and request help as needed
- Return all documentation to EOC

Security/Site Safety Team

- Attend briefing with Incident Commander
- Obtain walkie-talkies
- Perform sweep of school; inspecting for gas odors, electrical shorts, or leaking water. If necessary turn off the gas main, electricity, and /or water main. Do not enter damaged structures.
- Check perimeter of the school site for damage such as downed wires
- Put out small fires
- Post an adult at the school main entrance to direct emergency vehicles, traffic, and parents. Only emergency vehicles are allowed on school grounds. All others must walk on site.
- Document all activities in log.

Student Release Team

- Attend briefing with Incident Commander
- Obtain walkie-talkies
- Set up student release area
- Make sure all students have Disaster Dismissal Forms
- Obtain from EOC names of trapped students
- If transported to hospital, trapped, or other disposition; track on attendance sheet
- Document release of students. Obtain signature of parent or designated adult
- Report activities to EOC