



CLAUDE CURTSINGER ELEMENTARY EMERGENCY PLAN



The safety of the students at Curtsinger is important to us. We practice safety drills (fire, tornado, lockdown) throughout the year to help our students know what to do in an emergency. Please talk with your students about these drills and please reinforce the seriousness of following directions during the practice drills and/or in an actual emergency.

EMERGENCY TRANSFER

Frisco ISD has a plan to transfer students by bus to another school in case of an evacuation. Situations such as gas leak, fire or smoke, or safety concerns may necessitate transfer. Claude Curtsinger Elementary students will go to Clark Middle school located at 4600 Colby Drive. Clark's phone number is 469-633-4600.

LOCKDOWN

A lockdown procedure occurs when there is an internal or external threat to the safety of the children at Curtsinger Elementary School. A "lockdown" occurs in the classroom with the doors locked, lights off, and the children away from the windows or doors so they cannot be seen.

TORNADO

In the event of a severe weather emergency, Curtsinger Elementary has a plan to keep the children safe. The children practice "duck and cover" in their assigned tornado safe area until the emergency has passed. We practice the duck and cover throughout the school year. If a severe weather situation were to occur during dismissal, the children would be kept safe and parents would be invited into the building for safety. Once the situation is cleared, students would be dismissed as usual.

FIRE or SMOKE

Curtsinger Elementary children practice fire drills multiple times during the school year. The children will exit the building and go to their designated area until the "all clear" message is heard. The children will remain with their teacher until it is time to go back into the building. In the event of fire or smoke which requires evacuation at dismissal time, children will remain with their teachers until parents arrive or arrangements are made for each child.

To ensure student safety in the event of a building evacuation, students from Curtsinger Elementary will be temporarily relocated to Water's Edge Church (across the street) and then transported to Clark Middle School, located at 4600 Colby Drive.