



Northeastern Catholic District School Board

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Policy Number: E-23

Lockdown

Invoked in emergency situations which constitute potential life-threatening events, and where a facility evacuation could be fatal (armed intruder or an act of terrorism). A lockdown requires that all students and staff remain in classrooms or other designated secure locations that are away from the danger and that minimize access and visibility.

Tornado Watch

A watch issued by Environment Canada's Meteorological Service when severe thunderstorms are forecasted, and conditions are favourable for one or more tornadoes to be spawned from those thunderstorms within a defined "watch" area.

Tornado Warning

A warning issued by Environment Canada's Meteorological Service when at least one tornado is imminent, as indicated by observation, reports and/or radar scans.

POLICY REGULATIONS

1.0 Each school is required to implement a comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan

7.0 Administrative procedures will accompany this policy and will be reviewed regularly to ensure compliance with the *Education Act* and any other related ministry resources, requirements, or expectations.