

**LANSING FIRE DEPARTMENT
SCHOOL FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM**

Dear Parents,

Your student received a basic fire safety program today at school from Lansing Fire Department Fire Fighters. As part of our attempt to educate your child about fire safety we are requesting your participation in reinforcing our efforts. Please review with your child the information below which was presented in our program. It might be most effective to ask your child questions to see how much of the information they retained as well as allowing them to show you how much they know about fire safety. Not only will this be very important time spent together but your student will have the pride of showing you what they have learned about fire safety. Then of course following through on this information to assure that you and your family have a safe home will be up to **YOU!**

Thank you for your support of your schools and our efforts to provide a lifetime of fire safety knowledge to your child.

- **NEVER** play with **MATCHES** or **LIGHTERS** - Tell a parent or other adult if you see them. (Keep them out of the reach of children)
- If your clothes catch on fire - **STOP, DROP AND ROLL.** (Cover your face with your hands!)
- **NEVER** hide under a bed or in a closet - Fire Fighters may not be able to find you.
- Always know **TWO** ways out of every room - especially your **BEDROOM.** Does your bedroom window open and can **YOU** open it? Do you know how to get the screen out or could you push it out? Do you have a way down to the ground from a second story bedroom? These are very **IMPORTANT** for your parents to make sure of for **YOUR** safety!
- Before you open a door feel it to see if it's hot. If it is, don't open it? Find another way out!
- **CRAWL** below smoke and heat on your hands and knees where you can breath and see!
- If there is a fire call **9 1 1.**
- Have a **MEETING PLACE** for everyone once you are out of the house to make sure everyone is out and safe. **TELL** arriving Fire Fighters if everyone is out of the house.
- If there is a fire **GET OUT** of the building or house and **STAY OUT.** **NEVER** go back into a burning building. There is nothing in there worth losing your life. **YELL** and **TELL** an adult! Once out of the house send someone to a neighbors to call **9 1 1.** **NEVER** call from inside a burning building.
- Create and **PRACTICE** and **ESCAPE PLAN** and routes out of the house. The time to decide what to do is **BEFORE** you have a fire not **WHEN** you have a fire!!!
- There should be at least one smoke detector on each level of your home. There **NEEDS** to be one by where everyone sleeps. Change the batteries **TWICE** a year (when you change your clocks ahead or back). If you hear a **CHIRPING** sound coming from the smoke detector, it's telling you it needs a **NEW BATTERY.**

Your **LANSING FIRE DEPARTMENT** and your **SCHOOL** want you and your family to be **SAFE!**

LANSING FIRE DEPARTMENT

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OUTLINE

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE A FIRE!

At the first sign of a fire, **LEAVE THE BUILDING!**

- ★ Who has something so important in their house that they would go back in and get it? (Example - a pet.....a cat or dog will try to get out too, and will not be where you think they will be!)
- ★ **NEVER** go back into a fire after you have gotten out.. There is **NOTHING** in there worth **YOUR LIFE!**

Know two ways out of every room in your house, **ESPECIALLY** your bedroom (windows).

If your cloths catch on fire, **DON'T RUN** - Stop, Drop and Roll - Roll- Roll until the fire is out.

Feel every closed door **BEFORE** you open it. If it is hot, don't open it! Stuff anything available in the cracks. Then go to the window and if you are not up to high, ope the window and get out. If you are up too high, open it just a crack (explain why not to open it wide), and hang something outside for Firefighters to see.

NEVER hide under a bed or a closet! We can't find you there, but the fire can!

If there is smoke, get down low and Go - Go - Go. The fresh air is down low. The beat and smoke are up high (elaborate).

Have a designated meeting place outside of your home and make sure everyone knows where it is.

Get yourself out of the house and got to the meeting place. Don't get hurt or burned looking for someone else who may already be out of the house.

Once you are out and at the meeting place, send one person to a neighbor's house to call 911.

After that person has called 911, they should immediately return to the meeting place so that the Fire Department will know that everyone is out when we get there. **NEVER** call us from inside the building!

REVIEW HOME FIRE SAFETY TIPS!

Make sure that you have a smoke detector on every floor in your home and especially near the bedrooms. **DON'T TAKE THE BATTERIES OUT EXCEPT TO REPLACE THEM.** Make sure to change the batteries twice per year.

Practice fire drills in your home with your whole family - **AT LEAST ONCE PER YEAR.**

Keep a flashlight by your bed where you can find it in the dark. Check it often to make sure that it works and change the batteries at least once year.

Everyplace you go, like a friend's house to stay overnight, a restaurant, a motel, a movie theater, your school, ALWAYS make sure that you know where the fire exits are.

SUGGESTED DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES:

Show and demonstrate a smoke detector - what the alarm sounds like and how to change the battery.

Go over how you conduct a fire drill in your home... (Where should you go to meet, plans for a second story exiting, etc. and suggest daytime AND nighttime drills.)

NOTE:

This outline was what was used for the past few years for the school fire safety program.

POINTS TO BE COVERED DURING PRESENTATION

Though there is basic information to be covered and needs to be addressed, being effective is really an individual approach. The main objective is to try to make it fun and interesting to help the kids retain as much as possible. A quick review at the end of the program with students answering questions (telling them at the start those with the right answer will get to sit on the rig etc.) will help. When checking to see if they know what number to call if there is a fire or they need help, try getting them to yell it back to you and periodically repeat it throughout the presentation..

Can anyone tell me what number to call if you have a **Fire** or need **Help? 9 1 1**

NEVER play with **MATCHES** or **LIGHTERS**. **TELL** a parent or other adult

STOP DROP and **ROLL** - have kids (esp. younger) demonstrate - cover face with hands

NEVER hide under your bed or in a closet. Fire Fighters may not be able to find you.

ALWAYS know **2** ways out of every room especially your bedroom (door and window). Does your bedroom window open? Can **YOU** open it? Do you know how to get the screen out or could you push it out? **TELL** your parents that the **LANSING FIRE FIGHTERS** who came to your school said that you have to be able to open it in case there was a fire.

If your **bedroom** is upstairs and it's a long way to the ground, talk to your parents about how you would get down to the ground if there was a fire. You need to be able to get down to the ground **safely**.

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BEFORE you open a door feel it to see if it's hot. If it is hot, you need to find another way out.

CRAWL below the heat and smoke where you can breathe cooler air and see where you are going .

Have a **MEETING PLACE** where everyone is to meet after you get out of the house.

If there is a **FIRE .. GET OUT..** of the House or Building. **NEVER** go back in for **ANY** reason!

YELL and **TELL** an adult!

DOES ANYONE REMEMBER WHAT NUMBER TO CALL IF YOU HAVE A FIRE?

Make sure someone calls the fire department from a neighbors house **911**. **NEVER** call from a burning building. Go to a neighbors.

Practice a **HOME FIRE DRILL** so you'd know what to do if there was a real fire.

Make **SURE** you have **SMOKE DETECTORS!** Once a month, test it. You should hear a loud sound. Ask your parents to make sure they work. They need new batteries **2** times a year, many change their batteries when they change their clocks in the spring and fall.

Smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years.

SUGGESTIONS:

Use visual demonstrations as much as possible:

Putting on gear.

Carry a smoke detector for them to see how to test it and to hear the sound.

How they would see crawling for a rescue in gear and the sound of the SCBA.

Right way to roll to put out burning cloths etc.

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SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM
1999-2000**

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	RESPONDING RIGS
Allen	1614 E. Kalamazoo	E-8, T-8, E-3, E-1
Averill	3201 Averill	E-6, E-61, E-5, T-9
Attwood	915 Attwood	E-4, E-6, E-61, T-9
Beekman Center	2109 Wabash	E-4, E-9, T-9, E-5
Bingham	121 Bingham	E-8 E-1, T-1, E-3
Cavanaugh	300 W. Cavanaugh	E-9, T-9, E-4, E-5 (6)
Cumberland	2801 Cumberland	E-2, T-2, E-7, E-1
Elmhurst	2400 Pattengill	E-5, E-6, E-61, T-9
Fairview	815 N. Fairview	E-8, T-8, E-1, E-3
Forrest View	3119 Stoneleigh	E-5, E-4, E-9, T-9
Harvey Franks	2924 Newark	E-6, E-61, E-4, T-9
Gier Park	401 E. Gier	E-7, E-1, T-1, E-8
Grand River	1107 E. Gd. River	E-8, T-8, E-1, E-2 (7)
Gunnison	1401 E. Clark Rd.	Dewitt Twshp
Kendon	827 Kendon	E-4, E-9, T-9, E-6

Lewton	2000 Lewton	E-6, E-61, E-5, T-9
Lyons	2901 Lyons	E-9, T-9, E-4, E-5
Maple Grove	6031 S. M.L.K.	E-6, E-61, E-4, T-9
Maplewood	2216 S. Cedar	E-5, E-9, T-9, E-6 (3)
Moores Park	316 Moores River	E-5, E-3, E-9, T-9 (E-1, T-1)
Mt. Hope	1215 E. Mt. Hope	E-5, E-6, E-61, T-9
North	333 E. Miller	E-4, E-9, T-9, E-6
Northwestern	2908 Andrew	E-2, T-2, E-7, E-1
Pleasant View	4501 Pleasant Grove	E-6, E-4, E-9, T-9
Post Oak	2320 Post Oak	E-8, T-8, E-1, E-2
Reo	1221 Reo Ct.	E-6, E-61, E-9, T-9
Riddle	221 Huron	E-3, E-7, E-1, T-1
Sheridan Rd.	3701 N. Cedar	E-2, T-2, E-8, E-1
Verlinden	609 N. Verlinden	E-7, E-3, E-1, T-1
Wainwright	4200 Wainwright	E-6, E-61, E-9, T-9
Walnut	1012 N. Walnut	E-2, T-2, E-7, E-1
Wexford	5217 Wexford	E-6, E-61, E-4, T-9
Willow St.	1012 W. Willow	E-7, E-2, T-2, E-1
Wood Creek	4000 Wood Creek	E-6, E-61, E-9, T-9

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**Catholic Schools, Holy Cross, 1514 W. Saginaw, Principal Joanne Gratz TX# 487-6079
K-6 = 64 approximate enrollment**

**Immaculate Heart, Principal Mary K. Dalla, 3830 Rosemont, TX# 882-6631, FAX# 393-0855
K-5 = 178 approximate enrollment**

**Resurrection, Diana Repichowski, 1531 E. Michigan, TX# 487-3289
K-5= 147 approximate enrollment**

**St. Therese, Principal Jan Nurenberg, 2620 Turner, TX# 482-1634
K-5 = 71 approximate enrollment**

CHARTER SCHOOLS

**Capitol Area Academy (public charter school), Principal John Jaksa, 5525 S. Pennsylvania,
TX# 882-1400, Fax 882-0400**

K-4= 111 approximate enrollment

**H.O.P.E. Academy, Principal Eleanor M. Sambaer, 2130 W. Holmes Road, TX# 882-4459
100 approximate enrollment**

Lansing Baptist School, Principal Randy Campbell, 1902 E. Cavanaugh Road, TX# 882-2385
FAX# 882-2317

K - 5th= 15 approximate enrollment (this program will be handled by prevention Principal)

Mid Michigan Public School Academy, Principal Duane Ellis, Secretary Pattie, TX# 485-5379
K 147, 1st 147, 2nd 147, 3rd 140, 4th 140 = 574 total enrollment

New City Academy, 2130 W. Holmes, Principal Ms. Mignonne Radja, TX 882-0952
K-4 =121 approximate enrollment

Shabazz Academy, Principal Eugene Cain, 1028 W. Barnes Avenue, TX# 267-8474
K-5= 176 approximate enrollment

Walter French Academy, Principal John Nordlinger (pronounced Garrin), 1900 S. Cedar
TX# 487-8983, Pager# 229-5841
K-4 = 140 approximate enrollment

Sankofa Shule, 4817 Bristol, Principal Freya Rivers, TX # 394-4023
K-5= 100 approximate enrollment

NON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

CATHOLIC

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	RESPONDING RIGS
Holy Cross	1517 W. Saginaw	E-7, E-2, T-2, E-1
Immaculate Heart	3830 Rosemont	E,9, T-9 E-4, E-5 (E-6)
St. Casimir's	815 Sparrow	E-5, E-3, E-6, T-9
St. Therese	2620 Turner	E-2, T-2, E-1, E-7

OTHER

Capitol Area Academy	5525 S. Pennsylvania	E-4, E-9, T-9, E-5
Hope Academy	2130 W. Holmes	E-6, E-61, E-9, T-9
Lansing Baptist Church	1902 E. Cavanaugh Rd.	E-4, E-9, T-9, E-5
Shabazz Academy	1028 W. Barnes	E-5, E-9, T-9, E-3
Mid Michigan Edison School Project	730 W. Maple	E-7, E-2, T-2, E-1

Walter French Academy

1900 S. Cedar

E-5, E-9, T-9, E-6

New City Academy

2130 W. Holmes

E-6, E-61, E-9, T-9

Sankofa Shule

4817 Bristol

E-6, E-61, E-9, T-9

*** Note: Rigs enclosed in parentheses indicate rigs which would be alternate choices as indicated by dispatcher**