

FIRE PREVENTION

PREAMBLE

Because of the large number of people involved and the nature of some of the activities, schools must always be considered at risk from fire. The risk can be minimized, however, by strict observance of regulations for fire prevention and fire drills.

POLICY

FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS FOR EACH SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT SHALL BE FRAMED BY THE DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BURNABY FIRE DEPARTMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FIRE SERVICES ACT, BURNABY MUNICIPAL BYLAWS, AND THE NATIONAL FIRE CODE OF CANADA. IN FIRE PREVENTION IN THE DISTRICT, THE DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES SHALL HAVE PARAMOUNT AUTHORITY, BUT THEY WILL DEFER TO THE BURNABY FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

OBJECTIVES

To minimize the risk from fire in all buildings in the District.

REGULATIONS

The British Columbia Fire Services Act is a lengthy document containing much information

premises anywhere in British Columbia to inspect them . . . (21).

4. A municipal council must provide for a regular system of inspection of...public buildings in the municipality (26(1)). A municipal council may authorize persons, in addition to the local assistant, to exercise within the municipality some or all of the powers under sections 21 to