

SAFETY DRILLS COMPLETED FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR MARQUETTE-ALGER RESA SCHOOLS

This Public Act 12 of 2014 revises the number and scheduling of required school safety drills. It went into effect on July 1, 2014. Ten drills will be required each year: five fire drills, two tornado drills and three “lockdown” drills. Schools are also required to develop and implement a cardiac emergency response plan.

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
FIRE 1	9/21/2022									
FIRE 2		10/5/2022								
FIRE 3			11/3/2022							
FIRE 4							3/22/2023			
FIRE 5									5/11/2023	
TORNADO 1				12/1/2022						
TORNADO 2							3/8/2023			
LOCKDOWN 1	9/28/2022									
LOCKDOWN 2					1/16/2023					
LOCKDOWN 3								4/11/2023		

The **fire drills** must have reasonable spacing between them and three must be held before Dec. 1; the other two must be held during the remainder of the school year.

The **tornado drills** can be held anytime during the school year as long as one of them is conducted in March.

The **lockdown drills**: one must be held before Dec. 1 and one after Jan. 1.

Another new requirement is that at least one safety drill must be held during a lunch or recess period or another time when a significant number of students are not in a classroom.