

# SCHOOL EVACUATION PLANNING

Preparing for emergencies is the first step towards a safer community and even a safer world. Knowing the risks that your community holds will help achieve that goal. This activity will help participants be better prepared for any emergencies that may come by creating plans.

## Emergency Planning

### Time

1 hour - continued

### Difficulty

Hard

### Resources

Large paper/poster board, colored markers, pens, tape

## Instructions

### Step 1

- Create a map of your school and surrounding area, and identify any hazard areas (river nearby, unsecured bookcases, electrical wires, potholes, etc.) that should be avoided in a hazard scenario.

### Step 2

- Work together to determine two safe locations where you could go if there is an emergency at school. Be sure to avoid the hazards you identified and map the routes you could take to reach your safe zones.

### Step 3

- Work with school administrators to approve the map and evacuation locations to make a clean and final copy of the map. Make copies of both of these and post them around the community.

### Step 4

- Be sure to work with school administrators to practice evacuations 2 times a year.



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