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The School Board shall make provisions through the superintendent to maintain an adequate emergency warning system network to include each facility in the system. Specifically, schools and support facilities will be connected either by emergency radio or telephone means with a central warning command station.

Weather Alert Radios shall be placed in each school and support facility for communication of Severe Weather Announcements as broadcast by the National Weather Service.

All fire alarm systems shall be monitored 24 hours a day by a monitoring company as per North Carolina Fire Code "Life Safety" requirements.

Warning systems shall also be readily useable in case of specific natural disasters. Principals shall have a non-electric warning system to cover emergencies when power is temporarily cut off. Said systems shall be developed jointly with respective local law enforcement and emergency management. Said warning system shall include, but not limited to, detailed procedures for prompt orderly evacuation of hazardous areas, location of students and personnel in safest possible places, complete communications network and orderly return routes when the emergency has ended.

Legal References: N.C. G.S. 115-C-525; See also N.C. G.S. 115C-524