



Oregon Department of Education

# Annual Drill Recommendations



**The School Safety and Emergency Management** program recommends this schedule of school emergency drills. Following these recommendations will ensure your school meets the requirements found in ORS 336.071. These emergency drills should be conducted as necessary and in the recommended month. Visit our website at the QR Code below to find additional resources on these drills and connect with a school emergency management consultant for your region.



**Hold Drill:** Conducted in **February**.



**Secure Drill:** Conducted in **December and February**.



**Lockdown Drill:** At the beginning of year and **April**.



**Shelter-in-place Drill:** Conducted in **November and May**.



**Evacuate Drill:** At the beginning of year, **March and June**.

## Hazard-Specific Drills



**Earthquake Drill:** Conducted in **October and January**.



**\*Tsunami Drill:** Conducted in **October, January and May**.

Recommendations based on the Standard Response Protocols by the "I Love U Guys" Foundation.

\*Only for school districts in identified tsunami hazard zones.