**Drill Requirements**

Drills listed below will ensure schools are in compliance with the *Code of Virginia*, Department of Education Regulations and Statewide Fire Prevention Code.

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| **Drill Type** | **# Required** | **Time Constraints** | **Notes** |
| **Fire (F)** | Monthly | Drill #1 within first 10 days  Drill #2 within first 20 days |  |
| **Lockdown (LD)** | 4 per school year | 2 within first 20 days  2 after first 60 days | Parents must be notified at least 24 hours prior  Pre-K and K shall be exempt by board policy from first drill |
| **Tornado (T)** | Once per school year |  | Usually conducted in March to align with Virginia Severe Weather Week |
| **Bus emergency (B)** | Once per semester | Within first 30 days | Additional training for Pre-k thru 1st grade during first week of school |
| **Cardiac Response Drills (C) \***  *(effective July 2025)* | Annually |  |  |