



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: September 1, 2021
To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities, Nonpublic School Supervisors
Route To: Business Administrators, Principals, Directors of Building and Grounds, School Safety Specialists
From: Jordan Schiff, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Field Services

Fire and Security Drilling Webinar for Schools

To further guide Local Education Agencies in conducting fire and security drills required under *N.J.S.A. 18A:41-1* ("Drill Law"), the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) will host a webinar to provide current guidance on drilling practices for the 2021-2022 school year. Additionally, effective July 1, 2021, any previously implemented flexibilities outlined in the NJDOE's November 2020 Guidance on School Fire and Security Drills are expired. Training will take place on Friday, September 10, 2021, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration is required and can be done on the NJDOE's [Events Registration webpage](#).

School Safety Specialists will be credited with 1.5 hours toward recertification for attending this webinar. Upon receipt of materials from this webinar, School Safety Specialists should provide the information to their respective administrators to inform drilling practices required by Drill Law during the 2021-2022 school year.

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