

Statewide Fire Drill

2014 Fire Prevention Week

October 5 – 11

“Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives; Test Yours Every Month”

Fire Prevention Week is an additional opportunity for the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner and his staff to spotlight fire safety issues. The **statewide fire drill** will allow Georgia's students, faculty, and citizens to practice emergency exit procedures to ensure prompt, safe evacuations of facilities in the event of an emergency.

- The statewide fire drill will primarily involve elementary, middle, high and private schools throughout Georgia.
- If weather permits, the drill is scheduled for Wednesday, October 8, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. If not, please reschedule the drill for the following Wednesday, October 15.
- If your school's schedule conflicts with the dates above, please conduct your fire drill anytime during the month of October.
- An online report of participation of schools and the number of students & staff involved will be made available to the Department of Education.

This activity is one of several fire safety programs that will occur throughout the state, sponsored by the Georgia Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner's Office, local fire departments and other organizations to promote a fire safe Georgia during Fire Prevention Week.

Please report your fire drill reports online to the State Fire Marshal's Office for this **statewide fire drill**, as well as all monthly fire drill reports during the 2014-2015 school year. To submit your fire drill reports on line, please go to our website at www.oci.ga.gov, go to the "Other Links" section and select "Public Education," then select "School Reports." Once you have entered your drill information, you must "affirm" the information twice – the first "affirm" will ask you to check to make sure your entries are accurate; the last one ("Send Drill – I Affirm") will give you a confirmation number. Without the confirmation number, your fire drill report will not be processed on line.

If additional information is needed, please contact the Public Education Division at (404) 657-0831.

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