## Regional Office of Education School Safety Drills Report

(as required by P.A..94-0600, P.A. 95-1015, P.A. 98-0048, & 102-0395)

This form must be completed and kept with your records to be reviewed at the annual safety plan review meeting and by the Regional Office staff by April 30, 2024. **All listed drills are required.** 

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PA 94-0600: During each academic year, schools must conduct a minimum of <u>3 school evacuation drills</u> to address and prepare students and school personnel for fire incident. One of the 3 school evacuation drills shall require the participation of the appropriate local fire department or district. During each academic year, schools must conduct a minimum of one bus evacuation drill.

During each academic year, schools must conduct a minimum of one severe weather and shelter-in-place drill to address and prepare students and school personnel for possible tornado incidents and may conduct additional severe weather and shelter-in-place drills to account for other incidents, including without limitation earthquakes or hazardous materials. PA 95-1015: During each academic year, schools must conduct one law enforcement drill in accordance with the school's current emergency and crisis plans, done on days when students are present. P.A. 98-0048 Law enforcement drill shall include a school shooting incident and must be held within the first 90 days of school. PA 100-443. PA 102-395 amends the Lockdown/Law Enforcement drill: to ban use of simulations that mimic an actual school shooter event; to require notifications to school personnel, students, and parents/guardians in advance of the drill; to require the drill to be age and developmentally appropriate; to allow for exemption of students by parents/guardians with the provision of schools providing an alternative safety education to those students; to allow students to ask questions during the drill; and to include school-based mental health professionals and trauma-informed approaches to addressing the well-being of students and personnel. PA103-0197 amends the School Safety Drill Act to provide that, when deciding whether to exempt a student from participating in a walk-through lockdown drill, the administrator and school support personnel shall include the student's Individualized Education Program team or 504 Plan team in the decision to exempt the student from participating.