Division of School Operations

Office of Emergency Management



ISSP, Step 4, Plans for Loss of Utilities

Sample Resources

This document provides a list of resources schools may have to mitigate loss of utilities. Schools may not have all of these resources at their disposal and may have others which are not listed. If you have any questions about what resources your school has, you can check with your school's Plant Manager.

Loss of Water

Loss of Water
Loss of Water What plan and resources will the school use if water service is interrupted?
Toilet*
portable toilets (buckets), privacy screens or tarps
Hand Cleaning*
waterless hand cleaner, hand sanitizer
Drinking Water*
emergency water barrels (emergency bin), water bottles (in some classrooms),
Date emergency water barrels filled and treated*
03/21/2022
Water expiration date (3 years from filled/treated date)*
03/21/2025
Food Service*
emergency rations (emergency bin, classrooms), emergency food bars (emergency bin), cafeteria food (school purchased)
Fire Suppression*
fire extinguishers; post fire watch

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Loss of Electricity

Loss of Electricity
Loss of Electricity What plan and resources will the school use if electricity service is interrupted?
Ventilation*
open windows and doors, restrict activity, battery operated/rechargeable/manual fans, relocate to alternate site
Electric Lights*
flashlights, emergency lanterns, natural light, relocate to alternate site
Heat
swaters/jackets, relocate to alternate site

Loss of Natural Gas

LOSS OF Natural Gas Loss of Natural Gas What plan and resources will the school use if Natural Gas service is interrupt Food Service*	ted?
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Food Service*	
emergency rations (emergency bin, classrooms), emergency foo	od bars (emergency bin), cafeteria food (school-purchased, no preparation required)
Heat	
sweaters/jackets	

Loss of Communications

Landline	Telephone*
cell ph	ones, PA system, two-way radio, fax, District mass notification system
Loss of C	ommunications
What plan	and resources will the school use if communication services are interrupted?
Intercom*	
cell ph	ones, bull horn, runners/messengers, two-way radio, District mass notification system
Cell Phon	e

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