

**Statewide Fire Drill**  
**2016 Fire Prevention Week**  
**October 9-15, 2016**

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**“Hear the BEEP Exit Your Seat”**

Fire Prevention Week is an additional opportunity for the office of the State Fire Marshal to spotlight fire safety issues. The **Statewide Fire Drill** will allow Indiana’s students, faculty, and citizens to practice emergency exit procedures to ensure prompt, safe evacuations of facilities in the event of a fire.

- Register your school to be counted in the **2016 Statewide Fire Drill** and perform a fire drill sometime during the week of October 9-15, 2016 to qualify as a participant. <http://www.in.gov/dhs/3887.htm>
- All schools are being encouraged to participate in the statewide drill along with increased media coverage provided by TV, radio and cable stations.
- Invite your responding fire department to participate in this drill
- This is an opportunity to increase the level of complexity of the fire drills being performed in your school.
  - Put up a sign stating that an exit is not available because there is a fire in the hallway. This will ensure staff and students know secondary evacuation routes.
  - Pull students as they are exiting the building and see if the process for reporting missing students is functioning like it should.
  - Conduct a drill during a passing period, arrival and/or dismissal times.

This drill is one of the several fire safety programs that will occur throughout the state, sponsored by the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

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