**Drill Requirements**

Drills listed below will ensure schools are in compliance with the *Code of Virginia*, Department of Education Regulations and Statewide Fire Prevention Code.

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| Drill Type | # Required | Time Constraints | Notes |
| Fire (F) | Monthly | Drill #1 within first 10 days  Drill #2 within first 20 days |  |
| Lockdown (LD) | 4 per school year | 2 within first 20 days  2 after first 60 day | Parents must be notified at least 24 hours prior  Pre-K and K shall be exempt by board policy from first drill |
| Tornado (T) | Once per school year |  |  |
| Bus emergency (B) | Once per semester | Within first 30 days | Additional training for Pre-k thru 1st grade during first week of school |

**Planning Chart**

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| **Aug** | **Sept** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **June** |
| F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F |
|  | LD x2 |  | LD | LD | LD x2 |  | LD | LD |  |  |
| T | B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |