

## EMERGENCY ACTION/FIRE PREVENTION PLAN

**SOP: 04.00**

Ref. 29 CFR 1910.156 &amp; 29 CFR 1910.157 &amp; 29 CFR 1910.136, 137, 138,139

The Paterson Public Schools does not have a Fire Brigade. Paterson Public School staff members shall NOT fight fires. Designated persons, who have been *trained and tested* in fire extinguisher operation may use portable fire extinguishers to fight only small, incidental fires but ONLY if they can do it safely. At this time the Paterson School District has not designated any staff members to operate fire extinguishers. Under 29 CFR 1910.139, all staff, students and visitors shall follow the procedures as written in the Paterson Public School Emergency Evacuation Plan in the event of a fire or other such related emergency evacuation situation. Furthermore, 29 CFR 1910.1450, Laboratory Standard, specifically the Paterson Public School Chemical Hygiene Plan, Appendix C, SOP -6, prohibits any fire fighting measures by PPS staff member.