

Emergency Evacuation Plan for Kress, Texas

Purpose: This plan outlines the evacuation procedures for the residents of Kress in the event of a fire threat, utilizing school resources and directing evacuees toward Tulia or Plainview, Texas, based on the severity and direction of the threat.

1. Emergency Contacts

Kress ISD Administration: 806-292-3327

Local Fire Department: 806-684-2525

Sheriff Department: 806-995-3326

City of Kress 806-994-5051

Emergency Services (911)

2. Communication

Alerts: Residents will be notified via local radio, social media, and the Kress ISD communication system.

Direct Messages: Parents and guardians will receive texts/calls regarding evacuation procedures.

3. Evacuation Routes

Evacuation to Tulia, TX:**

Use FM 145 north to access Hwy 87, then proceed towards Tulia.

Evacuation to Plainview, TX:

Use FM 145 south to access Hwy 87, then proceed towards Plainview.

4. School Resources

Kress High School Gymnasium: Designated as the primary evacuation center.

-Transportation:

- Buses will be deployed for evacuation from the school to Tulia or Plainview based on the threat level.

- Staff will assist in nighttime evacuations as needed.

5. Evacuation Procedure

Step 1: Alert and Assess

The principal and emergency management team will assess the fire threat and notify local authorities.

Step 2: Notification of Evacuation

All residents will be notified through:

- Text messages

- Social media postings

- Local radio announcements

Step 3: Evacuation of School and Community

Gathering Location: Kress High School Gymnasium will serve as the gathering point for evacuation.

Transportation:

- Buses will be stationed at the gymnasium to transport evacuees.

- Prioritize students, staff, and vulnerable populations (elderly, disabled).

Step 4: Departing

- Evacuation to Tulia or Plainview will depend on Sheriff/Fire Department instructions.
- All evacuees should take personal essentials (medications, ID, important documents) when boarding buses.

6. Post-Evacuation Procedures

1. Check-In Point:

- Upon arrival in Tulia or Plainview, evacuees will report to the designated Red Cross or community center for check-in and further information.

2. Communication with Family:

- Residents are encouraged to use their cell phones to notify family members of their safe arrival.

3. Emergency Shelter:

- Shelters will be established in Tulia and Plainview for those needing temporary housing.

7. Special Considerations

- Medically Fragile Residents: Designated personnel will assist individuals with medical needs throughout the evacuation process.
- Pets: Residents should take pets if possible. Transportation arrangements will need to be made for those unable to evacuate with their pets.

****Note:**** Remain vigilant and stay informed about local conditions. Follow all evacuation orders promptly and cooperate with local authorities to ensure a safe and organized evacuation.

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