



## Fire Department



Dear Parent/Guardian(s):

Imagine you are a young child and you awaken one night to find your bedroom filling with smoke. Your house is on fire! What would you do?

To make sure your child has the skills that can potentially save his/her life, we will be teaching burn prevention and fire safety in class. A key element of this learning process will include a tour of the Bismarck Fire Department/Missouri Valley Optimist Club's Fire Safety House.

This mobile classroom is specially designed to teach children vital burn prevention and fire escape techniques through a fun, safe simulation of common hazards. The Fire Safety House is equipped with a kitchen, bedroom, and living room.

The House fills with a nontoxic water based theatrical smoke. This realistic environment teaches children to 'crawl low' to safety. A heated door helps children choose the right exit. An escape ladder is used to exit from the bedroom.

If your child suffers from asthma, other respiratory conditions or allergies that may be irritated by the nontoxic smoke, a special tour of the House, omitting the simulated smoke, will be made available the day of the tour. Please indicate this request below.

Please bring this release the day of the event. Children without a signed release will not be allowed to participate in the Safety House tour.

*NOTE: All participants should wear pant/shorts and low-heeled shoes the day of the tour.*

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My child, \_\_\_\_\_ may:

- tour the Fire Safety House and participate in the simulated smoke experience.
- tour the Fire Safety House without the simulated smoke experience.
- not tour the Fire Safety House.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date