



Why Schools Have Alarms

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Every school has an alarm. An alarm is a safety device. My school has an alarm.

An alarm makes a very special, loud and uncomfortable sound. This is to get everyone's attention. It is used to start a drill. It is also used if there is a dangerous situation.

There are different kinds of alarms. Our teacher knows what each alarm means. Our teacher knows what to do. When the alarm sounds, it is important to look for - and listen to - our teacher.

Alarms will always sound uncomfortable, like the one(s) at my school. Knowing why they are made that way, and what they mean, doesn't make them any quieter. It does, though, help people understand why they are in every school.

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