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On August 21, 2010, North Boone CUSD 200 hosted a bus accident drill in conjunction with local EMS/Fire and the Boone County Sheriff's department. . This was an opportunity for the first responder organizations and the school district to sharpen their skills, review procedures and in all ways prepare so that if an accident should occur in the future, all organizations will be fully prepared to respond effectively to protect the lives of school children and staff throughout the area. Barb Sager, a NBCUSD school nurse, and trustee of the Capron Rescue Squad, stated how important it was for these organizations to work together in drills, so that in case of an emergency, the lines of communication can be quickly established.

The drill lasted for about two hours and involved approximately 50 participants. The activity was developed under the leadership of the Capron Rescue Squad. Other participants included North Boone Fire District #1, North Boone Fire District #3, OSF's LifeLine air ambulance, Harvard Rescue Squad and the Boone County Sheriff's Department. Asst. Chief, Tony Stepansky of the Capron Rescue Squad feels that such drills are necessary in order to ensure that agencies are able to respond appropriately in an emergency.



Emergency Personnel triage injuries from the "accident."

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North Boone Community Unit School District 200 serves approximately 1800 students in pre-school through high school in the Villages of Caledonia, Capron and Poplar Grove as well as the northern tier of unincorporated Boone County, Illinois. For more information visit the NBCUSD website at www.nbcusd.org or contact the district office at 815-765-3322.