

CRISIS INTERVENTION AND RESPONSE

The Board of Education recognizes that major crises (suicide, bus accident, automobile accident, shooting, etc.) could occur in its district schools. The Board, in its efforts to provide care and support for each student and staff member, accepts as a major responsibility the provision of all possible support through a qualified and competent staff who will develop procedures for dealing with trauma, tragedy and loss of life within the District and its schools.

It will also provide resource materials to schools on awareness of destructive tendencies and responsible methods of prevention, and in-service training for staff. The District has, as one of its comprehensive educational outcomes, the goal of developing through its curriculum, students who will maintain healthy lifestyles. Crisis Response Teams will be established at the appropriate district and/or school level. New personnel should be apprised of their role on the Crisis Response Team and policies should be reviewed by the team at the beginning of each school year.

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