

**Crisis Management  
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The Board of Education recognizes that students have a basic need for security and safety in the school setting. Any event or circumstance which threatens the safety and security of students and staff will be considered a crisis. There are unlimited possibilities for crisis situations that could impact the district. Those include, but may not be limited to the following situations: medical emergencies, suicide, death, acts of violence, trauma, natural disaster, facility emergencies, and accidents.

The Board of Education acknowledges the necessity to implement a Crisis Management Plan in the event that a crisis should occur. Therefore, the Superintendent shall develop regulations to support this policy in the form of a Crisis Management Plan. The Crisis Management Plan shall provide for:

- an immediate and effective response to the actual emergency if such emergency has occurred on or near school property, at a school-sponsored event or on a field trip; and
- an immediate and effective response to the psychological trauma resulting from such an emergency.

The administration shall provide all staff members with ongoing in-service training concerning implementation of the regulations.

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