

School Mobilization Assistance Response Teams (SMART)

What is a Crisis in our Schools?

- 1. A natural disaster causing loss of life in the school building**
- 2. An accident on school grounds**
- 3. A violent incident on or near the school**
- 4. A violent incident involving students or faculty off school grounds**
- 5. The death of a student or staff member**
- 6. The death of a family member of a student or staff member**

TRAUMA INTERVENTION PROGRAM (TIP) - “Citizens Helping Citizens In Crisis”

TIP is comprised of specially trained community volunteers who provide emotional and practical support to victims of traumatic events and their families in the first few hours after a crisis. TIP volunteers are called to crisis scenes by police officers, firefighters and emergency room personnel.

Parkrose SMART Teams

- All Parkrose Counselors and School Psychologists have SMART Training and annual updates
- Consistent communication plan
 - TIP
 - District SMART Coordinator (also TIP volunteer)
 - Superintendent
 - Principals
 - Counselors
 - Staff
 - Students
 - Parents
- Consistent planning for school response
 - Faculty meeting at start of day
 - Scripted, factual message shared with students
 - SAFE room available at the school
 - Letter to parents
 - After-school debriefing
- Consistent considerations for after the event

- Memorial service planning
- Monitor at-risk students
- Share information broadly about how and where community members and students can receive and give support.

- **Preparation and planning lead to thoughtful response**