

CRISIS MANAGEMENT

A crisis situation can occur at any time and such situations have the ability to make a significant impact on members of the community. A crisis is defined as any event which threatens the actual safety and security of students, employees or visitors of the District or whose impact threatens the feeling of safety and security, both of which are detrimental to a positive learning environment.

There are unlimited possibilities for crisis situations that could impact the District. These include, but are not limited to: suicide, death of a student or employee, acts of violence, trauma and accidents.

In recognizing the need to be pro-active in preparing for possible crisis situations, the Board directs the Superintendent to prepare a Crisis Management Plan, which address:

1. the primary goal of preventing a crisis situation from occurring;
2. appropriate means of dealing with a crisis situation in the District, including who shall serve as the primary spokesperson for the District and the steps in which the plan shall be carried out and
3. assessment of the way the crisis situation was handled with suggestions for improvement in the future, if necessary.

The administration annually reviews the Crisis Management Plan, considering the most current information dealing with the subject, as well as making relevant information about the Plan known to the community.

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

Because the Board recognizes that medical emergencies may occur that justify the use of AEDs, the Board may acquire and maintain this equipment for use by qualified staff members. Only those staff members documented as having completed the required training are authorized to use an AED.

AEDs are maintained and tested in accordance with operational guidelines of the manufacturer and monitored as directed by the Superintendent/designee.

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CROSS REFS.: EBC, Emergency Plans
 GBE, Staff Health and Safety
 JHF, Student Safety
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