

POLICY 2195

Crisis Intervention Team

- A. In the event of a tragic incident such as a death or other traumatic situation affecting the school climate and community, a District Crisis Intervention Team has been established to provide professional assistance to a school community.
- B. The Crisis Intervention Team is a team of professionals trained to develop and implement appropriate guidance and services to students and school personnel when a crisis or tragedy occurs. Under the direction of the Superintendent, the Team Leader is responsible to organize, train, and supervise the Crisis Intervention Team.
- C. The building principal, in consultation with the Team Leader will determine when the services of the Intervention Team are needed in a school.
- D. The Crisis Intervention Team will coordinate necessary services to calm the emotional climate, identify and intervene in potential problems, and facilitate communication between the school, home and community agencies. Proper and appropriate action will be taken to help prevent a second crisis.
- E. Under the direction of the Crisis Team Leader, an ongoing review of the crisis intervention programs will occur and modification made as necessary. In-service training for team members, administrators, counselors, social workers, psychologists and personnel will occur as needed.