

## **CRISIS RESPONSE POLICY**

It is the policy of the Board of Education to have and maintain a Crisis Response Plan that will consist of Crisis Response Teams that will advise and assist the administration, staff, students, guests and Local, State and Federal agencies in the event of a potential or actual crisis. This plan is necessary to minimize the danger to students, employees and visitors; to help protect property; and to help in the efficient return to normal operations. Although this plan establishes a general framework of action that should be followed when possible, the exact nature of the situation may necessitate response differing from that contained in the Crisis Response Plan. Response actions may also differ in conjunction with city, state or federal emergency response plan implementation. Where applicable, the Crisis Response Team will work closely with community agencies and groups to develop coordinated responses to mutual concerns.

This plan will be reviewed and updated annually by the Superintendent and/or his designee(s) and, as necessary, if regulations are revised, if the plan functions less than well during an emergency, if facility operations are changed in a way that affects the plan, if the roster of emergency personnel changes, or if the emergency equipment listed is altered.