



## **Students - Series 3000**

### **Crisis/Disaster Preparedness – 3434**

The Board recognizes that crisis situations are inevitable in any organization. Examples of a crisis could include criminal acts, disease epidemic, physical injury or death, presence of intruders on school premises, or natural disasters. While the very unexpected nature of a crisis prohibits explicit planning, the Board believes that staff should be prepared to respond quickly and appropriately.

The Superintendent shall establish procedures for crisis preparedness and crisis management. This shall include research into appropriate and effective training; establishment of emergency response teams, both district-wide and within each building; consultation and cooperation with community agencies, such as police, youth authorities, fire department, and health authorities; and publication of emergency procedures for such situations as can be imagined.

The plan shall be reviewed and updated annually. Following any crisis incident, the Board and administration shall review the effectiveness of the response.

#### **Reference:**

NSBA – National Education Policy Network  
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