

CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE

Background

The District recognizes that critical incidents can occur which could impact the students and staff at a school or District work site.

Definition

Critical incident is an event which has a social, emotional or psychological impact upon a school community to such an extent that the educational mandate cannot be fulfilled. Examples include the death or serious injury of a student, staff or community member.

Procedures

1. Critical Incident Response Teams
 - 1.1. The Director of Student Services shall oversee the development of critical incident response procedures.
 - 1.2. There shall be a critical incident response team at the school/site and District level.
2. Critical Incident Response
 - 2.1. Administrative officers or site supervisors shall inform the Director of Student Services and the Director of Health and Safety when a critical incident has occurred.
 - 2.2. The **Critical Incident Response Manual** shall be used as a general guideline for procedures to be utilized during a critical incident.

Reference: Sections 17, 20, 22, 65, 85 School Act
School Regulation 265/89

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