

Category: 8000 STUDENTS	Policy Number: 8710
Policy Title: Crisis Management Plan – Emergency and Disaster Preparedness	Effective Date: January 17, 2007

In order to ensure the safety and welfare of district students, employees and this community, the Board directs the Superintendent or designee to prepare a crisis management plan for the district and each school site or involving school transport. Any event which threatens the collective safety and security of students and staff may be considered a crisis.

The crisis plans shall include protocols for management of specific types of crises, coordination of communication, and designation of chain of command. The Crisis Management Plan will be reviewed annually by the Safety Committee, which shall include representatives from administration, facility management, and local law enforcement and emergency response departments.

The Crisis Management Plan will act as a guide for board members, administration, staff, students, parents, and community members to address potential crisis in the school district. It will provide procedures for the school district and for each site to use prior to, during, and after any emergency situation.

The Crisis Management Plan serves as the foundation for the development, training, and implementation of individual site/program plans. Each principal and site manager shall receive a copy of the Crisis Management Plan and shall provide inservice training for plan implementation. It is important that students, employees and parents be knowledgeable about the various emergency plans and procedures and prepared should such an emergency occur. Schools are encouraged to coordinate with local public safety agencies and participate in emergency drills when appropriate.

- Reference:** Policy: 1050, “Emergency Closure of School”
Policy: 5020, “Bomb Threat”
Policy 6415, “Emergency Closure”
Policy: 6484, “Emergency Drills and Building Evacuation”
Procedure: 6484p, Emergency Drills and Building Evacuation”
Policy 6486, “Fire Safety”
Policy 8790, “Weapons Prohibited”
Building Handbooks and Building Emergency Plans
Snake River Crisis Management Plan