

CRISIS INTERVENTION

The Oxford Township Board of Education recognizes that a crisis can occur that impacts on the well-being of the pupils and the community, and on the operation of the school. A planned, coordinated response is needed to reduce the disruptive effects of a crisis, ensure pupil and staff safety and minimize property damage.

The district staff needs to be prepared to respond to a crisis which may or may not occur on school property, but can impact on the human needs of the pupils and staff. A crisis may be a natural event such as a storm which injures pupils or staff, and destroys property, an act of violence, an accident, or the death of a pupil or staff member. The district will employ the latest intelligence and crisis intervention models provided by the New Jersey Department of Education, the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and the United States Office of Homeland Security.

The policies and procedures the district uses to handle crisis situations will be annually reviewed by the Washington Township Police Department, the Oxford Township Board of Education, the warren County Prosecutor's Office, and the Warren County office of the New Jersey Department of Education.

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Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers of the board
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:6-2	Instruction in accident and fire prevention
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:17-42, -43 and -45 through -48	Public School Safety Law
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:20-21	Supervisors and other employees
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:35-5	Maintenance of physical training courses; features
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:41-1 <u>et seq.</u>	Fire drills and fire protection
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 30:5B-26 through -29	Child care before and after school hours ...
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 34:5A-1 <u>et seq.</u>	Worker and Community Right to Know Act
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 39:4-183.1a	Traffic control devices
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:16-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Programs to Support Student Development
<u>See particularly:</u> <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:16-2.1, -5.1, -5.2, -5.5, -5.6, -5.7, -6.1, -6.2, -6.4, -6.5	
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:19-10.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Safety and Health Standards
<u>See particularly:</u> <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:19-10.2	
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:26-12.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Operation and Maintenance of Facilities

See particularly:

5141.6

N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.2, -12.5

N.J.A.C. 6A:16-5.1

N.J.A.C. 6A:27-11.1 et seq.

School Safety Plans

Safety

Possible

<u>Cross References:</u>	1250	Visitors
	1410	Local units
	1600	Relations between other Entities and the District
	3516	Safety
	3530	Insurance management
	3541.33	Transportation safety
	4112.4	Employee health
	4131/4131.1	Staff development; in-service education/visitations/conferences
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	4231/4231.1	Staff development; in-service education/visitations/conferences
	5020	Role of parents/guardians
	5113	Absences and excuses
	5124	Reporting to parents/guardians
	5125	Pupil records
	5131	Conduct/discipline
	5131.5	Vandalism/violence
	5131.7	Weapons and dangerous instruments
	5141.1	Accidents
	5141.2	Illness
	5145.12	Search and seizure
	6114	Emergencies and disaster preparedness
	6142.12	Career education

Key Words

Pupil Safety, Safety, Student Safety