

CRISIS INTERVENTION

The Morehouse Parish School Board, in an attempt to provide a safe and healthy learning environment, recognizes that the accident/death of a student or staff member, or a threatened, attempted or completed suicide, or other crises, can have a traumatic effect on the school community and can occur at any time. The Superintendent shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining pertinent activities to be conducted when a crisis occurs, and pertinent procedures to be followed whenever a crisis may occur.

To provide leadership to the school in the event of a crisis situation, each school shall form a *Crisis Intervention Team* consisting of school counselors, school administrators, school substance abuse coordinator, School Building Level Committee chairman, and a staff member trained in CPR and First Aid. Other professional personnel permanently assigned to the school may be added to a *Crisis Intervention Team* as may be designated by the principal.

The principal or building administrator shall be responsible for periodically convening the *Crisis Intervention Team* and coordinating its discussions and in-service training to prepare the *Team* for dealing with crisis situations. The principal shall also monitor, along with all *Team* members, the *Team's* preparedness to address emergency situations and identify specific team roles and responsibilities for when a crisis occurs.

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