

MEDICINE HAT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 76

CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN

BACKGROUND

In order to ensure that students have a safe learning environment there is a need for safety procedures and planned intervention in the event of a crisis situation.

POLICY

The board is committed to protecting the safety and well being of all students, staff and visitors who have reason to be on district premises. In the event of an incident where the safety of such persons is at risk, the board expects that procedures will be in place to effectively and efficiently manage the situation.

GUIDELINES

1. Procedures and regulations under this policy must reflect the best interests of students, staff and visitors.
2. The ongoing collaborative development of plans and strategies for crisis management with local emergency services and community agencies is encouraged.
3. All members of the district community must be aware of and ready to co-operate with the reciprocal roles of emergency services and community agencies.
4. The district's liability coverage must be regularly reviewed to ensure that it is the most appropriate coverage available.
5. Effective communication is of the utmost importance.
6. A process must be in place to ensure that procedures under this policy are systematically evaluated and updated.

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