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Crisis Prevention and Response

The district recognizes that schools are subject to a number of potentially disruptive events which may include major crises. No school is immune regardless of its size or location. The challenge is to protect students as much as possible in increasingly violent times. Although there is no guarantee that all district facilities will be completely safe from crime, the district will take the following security measures to lessen the chances of violence occurring on school grounds.

1. School site administrators will acquire crisis management skills and take responsibility to implement site security programs.
2. Each school and district-level department will develop and implement a crisis management plan. The staff will be informed and trained on the use of the plan so that they know what to do during an emergency.
3. A school communications network will be established that links classrooms, portables and playground supervisors with the front office and/or security staff as well as with local law enforcement and fire departments.
4. Parents and community volunteers will be encouraged to help patrol the grounds before, during and after school.
5. Visitors will check in at the main office area.
6. Students will be taught to take responsibility for their own safety by reporting suspicious individuals or unusual activity on school grounds and by learning personal safety and conflict-resolution techniques.

To protect against intrusion the district will not only analyze the facilities to make illegal entry as difficult as possible but will develop a crisis plan so that each staff member and student knows what to do in an emergency.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

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