



## **Crisis Prevention and Response**

### **Purpose**

The district is committed to promoting healthy human relationships and learning environments that are physically and psychologically safe for all members of the school community. Students must be protected from physical or emotional harm during all school-sponsored activities, and on district grounds, buses or field trips while under school supervision. The following list represents general anti-violence practices to be followed:

1. The district will strictly enforce its weapons policy.
2. The district will investigate complaints related to violence, hazing, harassment, intimidation or other menacing acts, and take appropriate disciplinary action against any student, staff member or individual who is found to have violated Board policy, administrative regulation or a school rule.
3. The administration will implement approved violence prevention strategies to promote safe and secure learning environments, to diminish violence in its schools and to aid in the protection of students and staff whose health or welfare may be jeopardized through acts of violence.
4. Students and staff are expected to take on the responsibility for reporting suspicious individual or unusual activities on school grounds and to practice personal conflict resolution techniques.
5. The district shall establish a crisis management team in each central department and each school for responding to unforeseen incidents such as bomb threats, acts of violence or natural disasters.
6. Each school site will develop a plan to allow for quick identification of unauthorized individuals on campus and further request visitors to register at the front office before entering any other part of the facility.