

Vernonia School District 47J

Code: **JHHA**
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Crisis Prevention and Response

The Board recognizes that schools are subject to a number of potentially violent events. No school is immune from these events no matter the size or location.

The Board is committed to the prevention of violence against people or property in the schools or at school activities, whether by students, staff or others. While committed to each person's constitutional rights, including due process rights, the Board does not condone lawlessness. The Board knows that schools cannot be sanctuaries but protecting students in an increasingly violent world is a challenge that must be accepted.

The superintendent shall establish an advisory committee to develop a Crisis Prevention and Response Plan. The committee will review district anti-violence related programs and activities, assess the district's security and safety needs, review Board policies, administrative regulations, response plans and procedures.

The superintendent will develop an administrative regulation that ensures the effective development and implementation of the district's Crisis Prevention and Response Plan.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

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