



Boulder Valley School District

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CRISIS MANAGEMENT

The Board directs the Superintendent to establish crisis management procedures to be followed in the event of a crisis as well as crisis management training. The Superintendent is authorized to act to protect the students and staff of the District in times of emergency.

Planning to cope with crisis situations is a necessary concern of the Boulder Valley School District Board of Education. The District shall cooperate fully with the Boulder County Office of Emergency Management.

The District's first priority in dealing with a crisis shall be to ensure the safety of staff and students. In accordance with this priority, the District has developed written crisis management procedures that include the roles and responsibilities of the school and the District in coping with any school crisis; communication with and assistance from law enforcement, the fire department, and other emergency assistance entities; procedures for notifying parents and legal guardians; and other procedures to address crisis management concerns. The Board designates the Superintendent or designee as the District's spokesperson responsible for communicating with the media and the public in the event of a crisis. The Board designates the Director of Communications as the District's alternate spokesperson.

If the emergency warning system is activated, school principals will direct students to take appropriate action.

Drills will be conducted as recommended by the Department of Operations and Risk Management.

LEGAL REF.:

C.R.S. 22-32-109.1(4)

CROSS REFS.:

EDCB, Fire Drills

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