

Crisis Response Readiness Policy

The Saugus School Committee is dedicated to creating a safe learning environment for all students and staff. In compliance with the federal mandated regulations requiring that crisis response systems be in place for all school systems, the Committee authorizes the Superintendent to develop operational plans for crisis intervention and response, and to effectively communicate such plans to the students and staff of the school district. The Committee further requires that plans for closure and follow-up be implemented.

As assurance that such plans exist, a district crisis response team will be organized by the Superintendent to oversee the development, training, preparation, management and communication of the district's crisis response system. This team will oversee a comprehensive approach to crisis readiness in all schools and provide guidance and resource for the building level.

It is further noted that the Saugus Public Schools will coordinate its crisis readiness efforts with the Town of Saugus Emergency Management Agency to assist in the establishment and maintenance of a broader, collaborative crisis response system for the town.

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