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CRISIS INTERVENTION

The Oxford Township Board of Education recognizes that a crisis can occur that impacts on the well-being of the pupils and the community, and on the operation of the school. A planned, coordinated response is needed to reduce the disruptive effects of a crisis, ensure pupil and staff safety and minimize property damage.

The district staff needs to be prepared to respond to a crisis which may or may not occur on school property, but can impact on the human needs of the pupils and staff. A crisis may be a natural event such as a storm which injures pupils or staff, and destroys property, an act of violence, an accident, or the death of a pupil or staff member. The district will employ the latest intelligence and crisis intervention models provided by the New Jersey Department of Education, the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and the United States Office of Homeland Security.

The policies and procedures the district uses to handle crisis situations will be annually reviewed by the Washington Township Police Department, the Oxford Township Board of Education, the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, and the Warren County office of the New Jersey Department of Education.

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**Legal References:**

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers of the board
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:6-2	Instruction in accident and fire prevention
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:17-42, -43 and -45 through -48	Public School Safety Law
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:20-21	Supervisors and other employees
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:35-5	Maintenance of physical training courses; features
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:41-1 <u>et seq.</u>	Fire drills and fire protection
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 30:5B-26 through -29	Child care before and after school hours ...
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 34:5A-1 <u>et seq.</u>	Worker and Community Right to Know Act
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 39:4-183.1a	Traffic control devices
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:16-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Programs to Support Student Development
<u>See particularly:</u> <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:16-2.1, -5.1, -5.2, -5.5, -5.6, -5.7, -6.1, -6.2, -6.4, -6.5	
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:19-10.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Safety and Health Standards
<u>See particularly:</u> <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:19-10.2	
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:26-12.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Operation and Maintenance of Facilities
<u>See particularly:</u>	

N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.2, -12.5  
N.J.A.C. 6A:16-5.1 School Safety Plans  
N.J.A.C. 6A:27-11.1 et seq. Safety

**Possible**

**Cross References:** 1250 Visitors  
1410 Local units  
1600 Relations between other Entities and the District  
3516 Safety  
3530 Insurance management  
3541.33 Transportation safety  
4112.4 Employee health  
4131/4131.1 Staff development; in-service education/visitations/conferences  
4212.4 Employee health  
4231/4231.1 Staff development; in-service education/visitations/conferences  
5020 Role of parents/guardians  
5113 Absences and excuses  
5124 Reporting to parents/guardians  
5125 Pupil records  
5131 Conduct/discipline  
5131.5 Vandalism/violence  
5131.7 Weapons and dangerous instruments  
5141.1 Accidents  
5141.2 Illness  
5145.12 Search and seizure  
6114 Emergencies and disaster preparedness  
6142.12 Career education

**Key Words**

Pupil Safety, Safety, Student Safety