

## **CRISIS PLAN ACTIVATION AND MEDIA COVERAGE**

The Superintendent is authorized to activate a crisis plan upon confirmation of a student death or other serious incident stressful to students and/or faculty.

In order to provide a sensitive and planned response to any school tragedy, the Superintendent's Office will provide factual and background information as is appropriate to the community and media outlets.

During the crisis period, the media will be prohibited access to any school during this period so that the personal needs of students can be best facilitated and family privacy can be honored.

The School Committee recommends that a crisis plan be developed for each school to include contingency plan for family members on the school district.

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