

Policy: CRISIS RESPONSE

Effective: January 17, 2005

The Superior North Catholic District School Board will adopt a comprehensive crisis response protocol for the Board and for each school in the system, consisting of the following six elements:

- 1) Prevention Guidelines
- 2) Early Intervention Guidelines
- 3) Crisis Intervention Guidelines
- 4) Postvention Or Ongoing Management Guidelines
- 5) Debriefing & Evaluation Guidelines
- 6) Improving The Protocol Guidelines

The primary goals of crisis response are to:

- Prevent a crisis situation from escalating into a catastrophic situation.
- Help those affected by a crisis to return as soon as possible, to pre-crisis functioning.
- Decrease the potential long-term effects of the crisis on stakeholders.

This protocol will provide the support action in a manner that is consistent with Superior North Catholic District School Board's Mission, Vision and Values Statement, while respecting the increasing diversity of our community.

The protocol must be complete, accessible and updated annually.