Board Policy JGJ: Crisis Intervention

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The Board of Public Education for Bibb County ("Board"), considers the appropriate, sensitive, and timely response by school personnel to crisis situations to be of utmost importance. Crises of any description may occur at any school at any time and may include actual or threatened suicide at school, sudden or unexpected death of a student or faculty member, and random violence directed at the school,a student, or a group of individuals.

The role of school personnel in a crisis situation is to respond in a way that helps minimize the impact of the crisis on students. A Crisis Intervention Team, or other similarly named group, may be formed at Bibb County School District ("District") schools to provide leadership in the event of a crisis situation. The team should consist of a school administrator and other appropriate school personnel based on the crisis situation.

District administrative staff will develop a crisis intervention protocol or plan to respond to different crisis situations and will train school personnel on crisis intervention protocols or plans as appropriate.

The Superintendent or designee is authorized to develop a regulation or other procedure in compliance with this policy as may be needed.