

Lamoille Valley Crisis Screening Lamoille North Supervisory Union

While schools cannot always anticipate or prevent danger, schools have an obligation to make reasonable efforts to provide a safe environment for students.

To ensure a safe environment, schools must obtain a mental health screening for any student who expresses, orally or in writing, an intent to harm themselves or others.

The following procedures will be followed when the Administration determines that a crisis screening is necessary:

- Notify parents or guardians of the student's expressed intent to cause harm;
- Notify and seek advice and assistance from appropriate medical, mental health and/or law enforcement personnel;
- Assign personnel to supervise/monitor the student until such time as appropriate medical, mental health or law enforcement personnel are available to assist the student and maintain safety;
- Provide restraint only when the student's behavior is out of control and presents an immediate danger to the student, school personnel or members of the student body.



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