

Crisis Management (Safety, Readiness, and Incident Management Planning)

The Board of Education (the “Board”) for Mapleton Public Schools (the “District”) acknowledges the necessity of preparing a school response framework to adequately prepare school personnel, parents, and the community to respond appropriately to a crisis that involves the school community. Crisis situations that could impact the school community may or may not occur on school property and include but are not limited to suicide, death, acts of violence, trauma, threats, natural disaster, and accident.

As an important component of school safety planning, the District will take the necessary steps to be in compliance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS), as that system applies to school districts. The District achieved NIMS compliance on May 31, 2019.

The Board directs the Superintendent (or designee) to develop, implement, and maintain a School Safety, Readiness, and Incident Management Plan (safety plan) including, to the extent possible, emergency communications, that coordinates with any statewide or local emergency operation plans already in place. The safety plan will incorporate the requirements of State law.

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LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. § 13-21-108.1(3) (*requirements for persons rendering emergency assistance through the use of automated external defibrillators*)

C.R.S. § 22-1-126 (*Safe2Tell Program*)

C.R.S. § 22-32-109.1(1)(b.5) (*definition of “community partners”*)

C.R.S. § 22-32-109.1(4) (*school response framework part of safe schools plan*)

C.R.S. § 24-33.5-1213.4 (*school all-hazard emergency planning and response*)

CROSS REFERENCES:

JLCE: First Aid and Emergency Medical Care

JLDBG: Peer Mediation