Southeast Minnesota
School Crisis Response Team
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The SE Minnesota School Crisis Response Team provides support, guidance and resources to schools during and after a serious loss.

Support Team:

- Formed in 2023 as a voluntary partnership between school districts and SSC.
- Specially trained in school crisis response, aka Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM).
- Work as school counselors, school psychologists, social workers, teachers, nurses, and other related positions in school districts and local government throughout the counties and districts in southeast Minnesota.



Why Call Us?

We know your district has a crisis emergency plan in place to deal with fire, tornado, intruders, etc. The SCRT is different. We help when your school experiences a student or staff death due to accident, suicide, illness or other tragic event. We really should be called a “school tragedy response team”.

We deploy team members who are unattached to your district and without strong emotional ties to the students or staff. This allows them to make decisions more objectively, and counsel groups and support individuals to assist in restoring the emotional well-being of the school community.

How Can We Help

When you call us, you gain access to a highly-skilled team that has experience helping districts through serious loss.

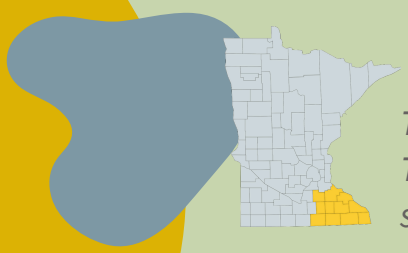
- We assign an on-site Team Leader who will lead our coordinated, on-site support for those affected by the tragedy.
- We provide a framework for individuals to begin a healthy grieving process.
- We can identify individuals who may require follow-up services.

Contact Us

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