

CRISIS INTERVENTION PLAN

There are occasions when incidents will occur either within the school or within the community that will cause a traumatic (crisis) reaction among the school students and/or staff. It is the policy of the Wells-Ogunquit C.S.D. School Committee that administration prepare a crisis intervention plan that would be put into effect when a crisis occurs; such plan should be appropriate for the age and maturity level of the students.

For each school, a school crisis team is to be established who would coordinate and participate in the conduct of the crisis intervention plan. In addition, it would be the responsibility of the school crisis team to establish the protocol for dealing with crisis; plan and implement an appropriately related in-service program for faculty and staff; identify and liaison with community resources to help with crisis:

- prepare reports for the Superintendent of Schools at the onset of a crisis and following a crisis
- identify and monitor students at risk
- debrief personnel after the crisis and provide follow-up activities