

Van Buren County Board of Education

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1 The principal shall develop a Crisis Management plan for use in times of crisis, including suicides,
2 shootings, and death of a student, parent or faculty member. Within the development of such plan,
3 the principal shall appoint a Crisis Team which shall deal with specific situations, make decisions, and
4 disseminate information in the event of a crisis. Members of the Team shall consist of the principal,
5 guidance counselor, and at least two other staff members designated by the principal.
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7 The principal of each building shall be responsible for the development of emergency procedures
8 which shall be distributed to building employees, parents, and members of the Crisis Team. Training
9 for all school employees in the crisis management procedures shall be conducted annually during
10 in-service sessions prior to the beginning of school.
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12 In the event of a crisis, the principal shall notify the Crisis Team members and the director of schools.
13 If he determines it to be necessary, the principal shall contact the appropriate emergency services
14 (police, fire, ambulance, etc.).
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16 All media attention shall be directed to the director of schools' office.
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