

Title: School Crisis Intervention Policy

Effective Date: TBD

Purpose

The Ignite Entrepreneurship Academy Board of Directors recognizes that a tragic incident or death of a student, teacher, or staff member can be a traumatic event affecting the school climate and community. Therefore, it is the Board’s purpose to establish a school intervention team to provide professional assistance to a school community when any traumatic incident occurs. The Board also recognizes that cooperative and successful intervention promotes feelings of pride and empowerment within the school environment and fosters trust and support from the community.

Definition

1. “Crisis Intervention Team” means a team of professionals, as authorized by the District, assigned to develop and implement appropriate guidance and services to students and school personnel when a crisis or tragedy occurs.

Policy

1. The Crisis Intervention Team Leader in coordination with the Director and Student Health and Safety Coordinator are authorized to organize, train, and supervise a crisis intervention team.
2. The Director, in consultation with the Team Leader determine when the services of the Crisis Intervention Team (Team) are needed in the school.
3. The trained intervention team will coordinate necessary interventions to calm the emotional climate, provide services, identify potential problems, and facilitate communication between the school, home, and community agencies. Proper and appropriate action will be taken to help prevent secondary crisis.
4. Under the direction of the Team Leader, the team will conduct an ongoing review of IEA’s crisis intervention program and make modifications as needed. The Team Leader will direct professional development training for intervention team members, administrators, counselors, social workers, psychologists, and other personnel as needed.

Sources used in preparation of this policy

“Crisis Intervention Policy.” Davis School District. 2016.

Date originally approved:

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