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## **CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM**

The Crisis Intervention Team exists to provide suicide awareness, education, and prevention, and to stabilize the impact of a death in the school community, regardless of cause. The team will be comprised of trained school and community members who will respond according to the team's developed protocol in the event of a crisis.

The purpose of the team is to:

- (1) immediately react and assess the situation
- (2) establish a plan of action
- (3) coordinate an appropriate response
- (4) assist the school community in coping with the trauma
- (5) provide resources and assistance when appropriate

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