

SOUTHERN FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: CRISIS INTERVENTION

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<p>1. Authority</p> <p>2. Purpose</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">819. CRISIS INTERVENTION</p> <p>The district will respond to crisis situations according to the following plan.</p> <p>The goals of crisis intervention are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To help students deal with the immediate crisis and to assist them in dealing with the circumstances responsible in order to develop a plan of recovery. 2. To assist the family in supporting their child to work toward alleviating the crisis. 3. To calm the classroom and help other students deal with the crisis. 4. To react in a proper and professional manner in order to satisfy the requirements of due care. <p><u>Levels Of Suicide Risk</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Casual remarks by student. 2. Depressed student suicidal talk. 3. Severely depressed student telling friends, making plans, and/or attempting suicide. <p><u>Crisis Intervention Plan</u></p> <p>Level 1 - Remarks of this nature should be reported to the appropriate teacher who, in talking with the student, can explain the impact of such remarks and determine their severity. If the remarks are determined to be only casual, the teacher should inform the principal and observe the student closely to see if remarks continue. In elementary schools the situation must be reported to the principal and guidance counselor. In secondary school the principal, appropriate counselor, "A Team", and nurse should be notified.</p>
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Level 2 - When a Level 2 situation is reported to the principal, a Crisis Intervention Team must be formed, consisting of a teacher, principal, and counselor, and should meet with the student and assess the magnitude of the crisis and report their findings to the team. The team, under the direction of the principal, will place one (1) of its members responsible for working with the student. At this level the team should converse by telephone. The parent/guardian must be notified and a conference scheduled if possible. If the team determines the necessity for intervention beyond that offered by the school, the principal must notify the parents/guardians immediately. Documentation must be recorded by the professionals involved in each situation.

Level 3 - The principal must form the Crisis Intervention Team and arrange to have the parents/guardians meet with the team as soon as possible. After discussing the situation, the team should determine what action needs to be taken. Possible resources are the local hospital emergency room, Brooklane Psychiatric Center, or other persons the family may choose. It is of the utmost importance that the team make certain the parents/guardians follow through on the plan. Documentation must be recorded by the professionals involved in each situation.

For any Level 2 or Level 3 crisis, the Superintendent must be notified.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510