

Administrative Guideline- Public Consultation Invitation

Title:	Crisis Response
Status:	Existing Administrative Guideline (Revised)
Responsible Superintendent:	Superintendent Gay Smylie
Date feedback collection opens:	October 3, 2025
Date feedback collection closes:	November 3, 2025
Contact:	Please provide feedback using this link: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=sKPKifIHuUa3UOlzFotsTlap7qGdIXFNtVTDUZ1HcqhUN1hZSbpWVFNNQU1GRDlCUjk0TzVDVVQ2RiQlQCNjPTEu

As part of Near North District School Board's (NNDSB) strategic commitment to Excellence in Communication, the board is inviting all stakeholders to provide input regarding this Administrative Guideline.

Feedback will be collected for 30 days, exclusive of board holidays. Feedback and requests for accessible document versions can be made by contacting the address listed above.

At the close of the public collection period, the document will be removed from the "Under Review" section of the website so the responsible superintendent can develop the final version.

Once approved by NNDSB's Executive Council, the Administrative Guideline will be added to the list of Administrative Guidelines on the website [here](#).

Thank you for taking time to provide your comments.

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Effective Date: October 3, 2025

Responsibility: Superintendent of Safe Schools

1.0 Rationale:

The Near North District School Board is committed to providing safe, welcoming and supportive working and learning environments. In order to educate learners to their fullest potential in preparation for life-long learning, immediate and sensitive intervention and support can be crucial when students experience traumatic events in their lives. Response teams have been established within the Board to work with the affected school staff and community to assist in coordinating and facilitating appropriate supports.

2.0 Purpose:

A crisis event can be a death, accident, or traumatic event that affects students, staff and school community and requires resources that go beyond those available at any one school in order to appropriately respond and support those impacted. The Crisis Response Team (CRT) is a team of professional support services staff and educators who are trained to respond to crisis events in our school system, across the district.

3.0 Implementation:

The CRT Team can assist in many ways, such as:

- Support the creation of group communication for a variety of stakeholders
- Be available to talk, listen and interact in a responsive way for students, staff and community members as needs arise
- Provide activities that support maintaining an open system during and following the event
- Orient stakeholders to a variety of internal and external resources as appropriate