

**POLICY NO. 1600**  
**Adopted: 4-22-87**

## **CRISIS INTERVENTION**

### **POLICY:**

Recognizing that a crisis in the school and/or community may cause a trauma within the school, it shall be the policy of the Lake Stevens School District to respond to a crisis in a manner that will continue to provide a favorable learning environment which meets individual needs.

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**PROCEDURES:**

In order to implement this policy, the following procedures shall be established:

1. The internal communication network shall be used to communicate with appropriate school personnel and board members.
2. The nature of the crisis situation will dictate timeliness for release of information to the media as determined by the Superintendent. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall be the spokesperson for the District.
3. Building administrators will be trained in crisis intervention.
4. Each school shall develop a crisis intervention plan which outlines specific activities that may occur.
5. The adopted school calendar shall be followed and regular school hours will be held.