

## Emergency Response

The Belmont Public Schools will have plans in place to respond quickly and appropriately to crisis situations within the schools. Examples of a crisis could include, but are not limited to, criminal acts, disease epidemics, physical injury or death, presence of intruders on school premises, or natural disaster.

The Superintendent shall ensure that proper procedures are in place for all schools. This includes appropriate training, establishment of emergency response teams, consultation and cooperation with community agencies, and publication of emergency procedures.

The Belmont Public Schools shall have, and annually update, a crisis response manual. Following any crisis incident, the administration shall review the effectiveness of the response and if necessary make changes and notify the School Committee.

### References:

Section 363 of chapter 159, of the Acts of 2000 – Multihazard evacuation plans

Section      of chapter      of the Acts of 2012 – Medical emergency response plans

Belmont Public School Emergency Response Manual, available at the office of the Superintendent and the Principal of each school.