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The Board recognizes that schools are subject to a number of potentially dangerous events, such as natural disasters, industrial accidents, acts of terrorism, and other violent events. No school is immune from these events no matter the size or location. The Board is committed to the prevention of these events, to the extent possible, in the schools and at school-sponsored activities.

The Superintendent shall establish an advisory committee to develop a Crisis Prevention and Response Plan. Board Policy EBCA and Appendix EBCA-R contain provisions relative to Emergency Response Plans. Consistent with Policy EBCA and RSA 189:64, the School Board directs the Superintendent to develop site-specific emergency response plans for each school building and further directs the Superintendent to submit the emergency response plans to the Division Of Homeland Security And Emergency Management, Department Of Safety.

The committee will review school district programs and activities, assess the district's security and safety needs, and review Board policies, administrative regulations, response plans and procedures.

The Superintendent will develop an administrative regulation that ensures the effective development and implementation of the district's plan.

Legal References:

RSA 189:64, Emergency Response Plans

RSA 193-D, Safe School Zones

RSA 193-F, Pupil Safety and Violence Prevention

NH Code of Admin. Rule. Section Ed. 306.04(a)(2), Promoting School Safety

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