

## **CRISIS INTERVENTION PLAN**

Laramie County School District No. 2, in cooperation with state and local agencies, will have a Crisis Intervention Plan designed to protect the safety of students in the event of natural and human crises. The plan is available at each building site and will be administered by principals under the direction of the superintendent.

CIVIL DISTURBANCE – In the event of civil disturbance – fights, strikes, sit-ins, walk-outs, parental interruptions, etc. – the building administrator should keep calm and not aggravate the situation. The administrator should not make threats that cannot be backed up. The superintendent should be notified and a plan of action decided. In the absence of the superintendent, the person in charge shall make this decision. Unless human safety is threatened or it appears likely that property will be destroyed, employees are urged to take no rash action that will make matters worse.

NUCLEAR ATTACK OR THREAT OF ATTACK – In the event of a nuclear attack or a threat of attack, all building administrators shall be notified immediately and children shall be sent home immediately if adequate time appears available for them to reach home safely. If they cannot reach home safely, they will be removed to the safest area of the building – basement, interior walls, or other areas designated in advance by the building administrator.

In case no warning is given, children are to get under anything that offers protection – desks, tables, etc.

Building administrators are urged to obtain a battery-powered radio and to keep it in operating condition in the event of power failure of any kind.

TORNADO OR HIGH WIND – Building administrators are to have a plan in the event of a tornado or high wind. Children should be kept away from windows. They should be moved to areas with supporting walls or into basements or ground floors. In the event of impending building collapse, children are to get under anything that will give them additional protections.

EXTENDED POWER OUTAGE – In the event of an extended power outage, children are to be sent home at such time as children's personal comfort and health reach the tolerance level. The building administrator shall make this decision.

EPIDEMIC – A threatened outbreak of epidemic proportions should be treated seriously. Local, county, and state health authorities should be consulted in make the decision as to whether to hold school or not.

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