

BEND-LA PINE SCHOOLS
Administrative School District No. 1
Deschutes County, Oregon
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

Name: Crisis and Violence Prevention and Response
Section: Support Services
Code: JHHA-AR

The district is committed to promoting healthy human relationships and learning environments that are physically and psychologically safe for all members of the school community. The district believes that students are the first priority; and they should be protected from physical or emotional harm during school activities, and on district grounds, buses or field trips while under school supervision. The district shall follow the general anti-violence practices set forth below:

1. The district will strictly enforce its weapons policy.
2. The district will investigate complaints related to violence, hazing, harassment, intimidation or other menacing acts, and take appropriate disciplinary action against any student, staff member or individual who is found to have violated Board policy, administrative regulation or a school rule.
3. The administration will implement approved violence prevention strategies to promote safe and secure learning environments, to diminish violence in its schools and to aid in the protection of students and staff whose health or welfare may be jeopardized through acts of violence.
4. Students and staff are expected to take on the responsibility for reporting suspicious individual or unusual activities on school grounds and to practice personal conflict resolution techniques.
5. The district shall establish procedures for responding to unforeseen incidents such as bomb threats, acts of violence or natural disasters.
6. Each school site will develop a plan to allow for quick identification of unauthorized individuals on campus and further request visitors to register at the front office before entering any other part of the building.

In addition, the district participates in the Safe School Alliance (SSA), a network of school districts and agencies that meet on a monthly basis to share information, discuss items of common interests and concern, and advise member agencies on the adoption of policy and procedures. The purpose of this network is to increase the ability of all organizations to work consistently and collaboratively to assure safe and secure schools for the children of the Crook and Deschutes Counties.

Cross Reference:
EBA-AR: Emergencies

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