

YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

EMERGENCY AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT

Board Section

Policy #217.0

Objective of the Policy

The objectives of a policy to assist in the management of an emergency and/or crisis are to ensure student and staff safety, to establish a clear communication strategy and to return to normal operations as soon as possible.

General Policy

1. It is the policy of the York Region District School Board to establish and maintain contingency and preparedness plans to protect the health, safety and welfare of students, staff and other visitors in our schools and worksites in the event of an emergency or crisis. The plans should also protect the property of the Board.
2. It is the policy of the Board to use procedures that ensure organizational structures, practices and links are in place to deal effectively with a crisis or emergency.
3. The Board will provide appropriate resources to support schools and sites in the implementation and communication of their plans.

POLICY HISTORY

Approved 2001