

**POLICY TYPE: ENDS/GOALS****POLICY TITLE: SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

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The Board of School Trustees is committed to providing a safe environment in all the District's schools. In that endeavor, students, staff and administrators shall be empowered to make decisions that will allow them to survive in the event a violent intruder or any other crisis threatens to cause harm. Those in harm's way shall be allowed to make decisions that are best for them given the circumstances. No single response fits all crisis situations.

Training will be provided to students and staff to prepare individuals to recognize their response options and to empower them to react decisively. Response options include, but are not limited to, lockdown, evacuation, counter measures, or a combination thereof.