



KDE-G Crisis Management/Communication

1. As an important component of school safety planning, the CEC Network shall take the necessary steps to remain in compliance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as that system applies to school districts.
2. The CEC Board directs the Administrator or a designee to develop, implement and maintain a School Safety, Readiness and Incident Management Plan (safety plan) including, to the extent possible, emergency communications, which coordinates with any statewide or local emergency operation already in place. The safety plan shall incorporate the requirements of state law. In developing the safety plan, the district may collaborate with the district's community partners, such as local fire departments, state and local law enforcement agencies, local 911 agencies, interoperable communications providers, the Safe2Tell Program, local emergency medical service personnel, local mental health organizations, local public health agencies, local emergency management personnel and local or regional homeland security personnel.
3. The Board will adopt the National Response Framework and institutionalize the National Incident Management System (NIMS). CRS 22-32-109.1(4), as applied to CSI schools via CSI Safety Policy Supplement. Required per CRS 22-32-109.1(4) The Head of School shall direct the process to develop the crisis management plan.
4. Within NIMS, the Incident Command System (ICS) is the standard used by all federal, state, and local emergency responders. Adoption of this standard ensures that all responders are using common language and processes. This standard is designed to support the most effective communication, partnership, safety, and response.
5. To date, the following courses are required by key personnel to be considered NIMS compliant:
 - a) IS-100.SC/IS-100.SCa: Introduction to the Incident Command System, I-100 for Schools
 - b) IS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
 - c) IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction
 - d) IS-800.B: National Response Framework, An Introduction

The following additional courses are recommended for leadership personnel:

- a) ICS 300 Intermediate Incident Command System
- b) ICS 400 Advanced Incident Command System

6. Automated external defibrillator requirements

If any CEC Network School acquires an automated external defibrillator (AED), the school(s) shall meet the training, maintenance, inspection and physician involvement requirements of C.R.S. 13-21-108.1 (3).

Legal Ref:

C.R.S. 13-21-108.1 (3) (requirements for persons rendering emergency assistance through the use of automated external defibrillators)

C.R.S. 22-1-125 (automated external defibrillators requirements must be referenced in safety, readiness and incident management plan)

C.R.S. 22-1-126 (Safe2Tell Program)

C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (1) (b.5) (definition of "community partners")

C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (4) (crisis management policy is required part of safe schools plan)

C.R.S. 24-33.5-1213.4 (school all-hazard emergency planning and response)

Policy Reference

EBCB-G School Safety Plan

ADD-O Safe Schools