

### **CRISIS RESPONSE PLANS**

MSAD #40 recognizes its responsibility to provide secure buildings for the physical, mental, and emotional safety of all personnel and students.

Each school within MSAD #40 shall develop individual plans to address natural disasters, accidents, threats from individuals or groups as well as other emergency situations.

These plans shall include specific procedures for dealing with different types of crises. Duties and responsibilities of staff and students shall be included.

The plans shall also include communication instructions, drills for staff, and training plans to ensure that procedures are understood and followed.

The plans shall include procedures for evaluating their effectiveness and for updating those plans as necessary.

These plans shall be approved by the Superintendent. They shall be reviewed annually prior to school opening.