SOUTH BRUNSWICK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Medical, Emergency and Crisis Response Teams
District-wide and School-based Response Systems

FOR A DISTRICT RESPONSE…who’s involved:

- **Emergency Lead Response Team**: includes Cabinet members and building principals
  - Manages, coordinates and establishes a response to events of large scale (i.e., September 11) that negatively effects and interrupts the operations of the school district.

- **Crisis Lead Response Team**: includes school-based crisis response team leaders, director of student services, director of the B.R.I.D.G.E. Center, and coordinator of intervention services.
  - Coordinates a response, in conjunction with the Emergency Lead Response Team, if the response requires emotional and counseling support.

FOR A SCHOOL RESPONSE…who’s involved:

- **Medical Emergency Response Team**: led by the school nurse; includes trained staff members
  - Provides emergency medical assistance, ensures the alert of emergency services, as necessary and administers First Aid/CPR/AED, as appropriate.

- **Emergency Response Team**: led by the building principal; includes main office secretary, tech support, head custodian, nurse, counselor/CST member and others as dictated by the situation.
  - Manages an event that primarily affects operational concerns and threatens the safety of students and staff. (i.e., implementation of a Tier II Dismissal)

- **Crisis Response Team**: led by a member of the district’s Crisis Lead Response Team, in conjunction with the building principal. In addition, each school has a SAC, counselor or CST member who has been trained in the Macy Model for traumatic response.
  - Responds to an event of a traumatic nature such as a death in the school community, or other circumstances that threaten the stability of the school’s operations. A *Crisis Response Manual* guides and establishes protocols for supporting the response of such events.