

SPPS Crisis Support Team

- **Mission Statement:** To sustain SPPS's learning environment for students, staff, and schools by providing a safe and caring environment following a traumatic incident.
- **Activation Protocol:** Contact the ECC at 651-744-1191 and your assistant superintendent. The ECC will contact Darren Ginther who leads the team.
- **What is the Crisis Support Team?** The Crisis Response Team consists of approximately 50 trained professionals, all who work for the Saint Paul Public School system. The team is comprised of school counselors, social workers, school psychologists and nurses. All Crisis Response Team members are volunteers who have received special training in crisis management and interventions and who have the experience necessary to assist school staff with crisis management.
- **What you can expect from the team:**
 - Assist building administration in crisis management procedures
 - Provide support for building's internal crisis support team - counselors, school social workers, etc.
 - Provide structure and a plan for the response
 - Walk through the incident response checklist
 - Consult with communications
 - Monitor and counsel students / staff in need
 - Plan for immediate and ongoing student support
 - Support to families when needed
 - Coordinate cross-district support / outreach
 - Transition student needs to internal team