

# 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.