 **No. 505**

 **SECTION: OPERATIONS**

**TITLE: SCHOOL EMERGENCY AND CRISIS PLAN**

**MEDICAL ACADEMY ADOPTED: 10/8/13**

**CHARTER SCHOOL REVISED:**

 505. SCHOOL EMERGENCY AND CRISIS PLAN

The following guidelines will apply to safety, security, and other crises issues that affect the operation of the school.

The goals of the School Emergency and Crisis Plan will include:

• The protection of students and staff;

• The protection of school property;

• The establishment of a climate conducive to learning;

• The time necessary for instructional purposes is not unduly diverted.

The Principal/CEO will develop a School Emergency and Crisis Plan, which will include:

• A school safety overview.

• A methodology to create a safe school.

• Climate improvement measures for the school.

• Risk reduction measures.

• Security issues, guidelines governing school-wide crises, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes,

 Snowstorms, tornadoes, lightning and other weather-related events, building-level crises, bus

 evacuation drills, allergic reactions, armed intruders, assaults or fighting, bomb threats, building

 destruction, burglary, chemical or ash fallout, child abuse, drug/alcohol, extortion, fire or

 explosion, gang activities, gas leaks, hazardous material spills, larceny/theft, life-threatening

 crises for individuals, medication or substance overdose, power failure or downed lines,

 robbery, sex offenses, trespassing, vandalism, weapons, personal crises, dealing with a death in

 the school family, suicide crisis intervention, the establishment of a crisis response team,

 dealing with grief, and the implementation of such issues through forms, referrals, and the like.

The plan will be updated from time to time to reflect a proactive approach to deal with crisis management at the school.