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Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training

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The training emphasizes creating and maintaining a safe, caring, and respectful environment for staff and students. Staff learn how to defuse challenging and disruptive behaviors before an incident escalates to a crisis situation. Disengagement and holding skills will be taught and practiced by all participants. Benefits include reducing the risk of injury by decreasing the number of physical interventions, improving communication among staff, and increasing staff confidence to intervene early and appropriately.

All participants who successfully demonstrate verbal and physical skills and complete the post-test will be certified through the Crisis Prevention Institute for two years. Attendance and participation are mandatory for the entire training session to receive CPI Certification. The training helps schools meet Wisconsin Act 118 requirements. All trainers are certified instructors through the Crisis Prevention Institute.

Level 1A Initial Training - One full day plus one half-day course

This will be a minimum of ten hours up to 30 participants. The course is designed for staff who have never attended the training or whose certification has expired.

Level 1B Refresher Training - One full day course

Training will be a minimum of six hours for up to 30 participants. The course is designed for staff who have been certified within the last two years and are in need of recertification.