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Abstract: Requires school crisis management and response plans to provide for the notification of parents in the event of a shooting or other violent incident or emergency situation.

Present law requires each public school principal to prepare a school crisis management and response plan with local law enforcement, fire, public safety, and emergency preparedness officials. Requires them to consider and include, where appropriate, input from teachers and other school employees, students and their parents, and community leaders. Requires plans to focus on preventing loss of life and injury and to detail the roles and responsibilities of each school employee and the relevant coordination agreements, services, and security measures in the event of a shooting or other violent incident or emergency situation. Proposed law additionally requires plans to provide for the notification of parents in such event.

(Amends R.S. 17:416.16(A)(3))