

National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement

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The USC School of Social Work National Center for School Bereavement website includes links to guideline documents and Teacher training modules. It also includes sample letter templates for notifying staff, parents and students. This is an invaluable resource for Educators faced with a crisis.

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The National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement (NCSCB) aims to promote an appreciation of the role that schools can play in supporting students, staff and families at times of crisis and loss. When children face situations such as a natural disaster or the death of a loved one, their learning, behavior and development may be significantly impacted. The importance of schools to be prepared to assist students in the aftermath of these events remains an urgent and growing need. Through collaborations with various organizations and agencies, the center serves as a resource for information, training materials, consultation services and technical assistance.

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