

## FRONT LINE CONTACT: FACULTY, STAFF, TEACHING ASSISTANTS .....

### **AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR**

If a student is displaying aggressive behavior, harassing you or other students, or raising their voice, you may attempt to resolve the issue by speaking calmly and maintaining eye contact. However, if aggressive behavior continues, contact Campus Police at (931) 221-7786 or 911. If campus police are called, alert the Dean of Students in the Office of Student Affairs at your earliest convenience. Faculty are permitted to dismiss a student for one (1) class period only. If violence seems imminent, class should be adjourned.

### **ILLNESS OR INJURY**

If a student falls ill or is injured in your classroom, direct them to Boyd Health Services located at the Ard Building. If the illness or injury requires immediate attention, contact EMS by dialing 911, call Campus Police at (931) 221-7786 or 911.

### **EMOTIONAL CRISIS**

If a student is experiencing a psychological or emotional crisis or expresses a need to talk to someone, suggest they contact Student Counseling Services at (931) 221-6162. Once a referral of this nature is made, it is often helpful to follow up within a day or two with a friendly show of support to ask if the student needs anything else. At no time, however, should a student be told that counseling is mandatory. For suggestions and/or consultation on situations of this nature, it is always acceptable to contact Student Counseling Services for advice.

# AP ACADEMY QUICK GUIDES

## PART 2

### **DISABILITY**

If a student has a disability and has worked with the Office of Disability Services (ODS), be sure to follow any accommodations outlined by ODS. If a student needs assistance with a disability, they can contact ODS at (931) 221-6230.

### **DECEASED STUDENT NOTIFICATION**

If it is discovered that a student enrolled in one of your classes is deceased, you will be notified directly by the Dean of Students. Emotional support is available from staff within the Counseling Services Office for yourself and your students.

### **APSU BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION TEAM (BIT)**

The focus of the APSU BIT is to encourage faculty, staff, and students to communicate regarding students of concern. BIT members gather data and make a plan for a coordinated response to deal with a student of concern. The ultimate goal is to provide students of concern with support and mitigate risk. Students of concern can be disclosed via an online link found on the Dean of Students website <https://tinyurl.com/apsubitform>