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## PROCEDURE

### Suicide Prevention Protocol Preface INS-P037

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#### 1.0 SCOPE:

1.1 This procedure is a preface to the Suicide Prevention and Intervention Protocols.

#### 2.0 PROCEDURE:

- 2.1 Salem-Keizer Public Schools (SKPS) values every students' social-emotional health and wellbeing as well as their academic success. The Suicide Prevention Protocol (SPP) process focusses on prevention, intervention, and postvention supports for students who are experiencing suicidal thoughts or behaviors. The purpose of the SPP is to provide training, guidance, support to school staff members, increase student safety by collaborating with students and families, assist in safety planning, and provide linkages to community resources when necessary.
- 2.2 SKPS aims to partner with students and families when we are notified of a student concern regarding suicidal ideation and behaviors. It is our desire to collaborate and ensure a safe and positive school experience for your student. The administrator, school counselor, and other members of the school's support team will implement the SPP process and coordinate with the student's parent or guardian regarding community referrals and supports.
- 2.3 Please refer to the Administrative Policy [INS-A038-Suicide Prevention and Intervention](#) (available in multiple languages), and Work Instructions [INS-W054-In-School Suicide Attempts](#) and [INS-W055-Out of School Suicide Attempts](#).
- 2.4 If you have questions or concerns, please contact the school counselor. Below are community organizations that provide crisis mental health and suicide prevention supports. If your student is experiencing an emergency, please call 911.
- 2.4.1 Marion County Youth and Family Crisis
    - 2.4.1.1 (503) 576-4673
  - 2.4.2 Psychiatric Crisis Center
    - 2.4.2.1 (503) 585-4949
  - 2.4.3 Polk County Mental Health
    - 2.4.3.1 (503) 623-9289 and after-hours phone number 1(800) 560 - 5535
  - 2.4.4 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline/Lines for Life:
    - 2.4.4.1 1-800-273-8255
  - 2.4.5 Red Nacional de Prevencion del suicidio:
    - 2.4.5.1 1-888-628-9454
  - 2.4.6 Deaf and Hard of Hearing:
    - 2.4.6.1 1-800-799-4889
  - 2.4.7 Oregon YouthLine:



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2.4.7.1 877-968-8491 or Text 'teen2teen' to 839863 - Teens are available to help daily from 4-10pm Pacific Time (adults are available by phone at all other times). YouthLine is a free, confidential teen-to-teen crisis and help line.

2.4.8 Trevor Project:

2.4.8.1 Trevor Project: 866-488-7386 (available 24/7) or Text START to 678678 (Mon.-Fri 12-7pm)

**3.0 ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS:**

3.1 [INS-A038-Suicide Prevention and Intervention](#) (available in multiple languages),

3.2 [INS-W054-In-School Suicide Attempts](#)

3.3 [INS-W055-Out of School Suicide Attempts](#).

**4.0 REVISION HISTORY:**

Date	Description
9/20/21	New procedure

**5.0 APPROVAL AUTHORITY:**

5.1 Assistant Superintendent

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Signature

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Date