

Suicide of a Student

SUMMARY:

All suicide threats, attempts, and completed acts shall be taken seriously by campus personnel and the Mental Health Services Department **MUST** be contacted with all situations involving student suicide.

The suicide risk assessment may not be used as a basis for disciplinary action. The refusal to consent to a suicide risk assessment may not be used as a basis for disciplinary action.

Depending on the scenario and the extent to which suicide was threatened, attempted, or completed, the departments associated with a suicide crisis may include:

- Counseling Department
- Mental Health Services
- Health Services
- Dallas ISD Communications Department
- Dallas ISD Police Department
- School Leadership

Please see specific protocols for:

- Suicide Threat of a Student
- Suicide Threat of a Staff Member
- Suicide Attempt of a Student
- Suicide Completion of a Student

Dallas ISD employees experiencing any mental health issues may utilize the District's Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

The EAP offers problem clarification, short-term counseling, mental health benefit referral, and crisis intervention to eligible employees and/or their dependents who are experiencing personal/emotional problems. These services are completely confidential and are available at no cost to the employee.

For more information about the District's Employee Assistance Program, visit www.dallasisd.org/benefits or call 1-800-479-9639.