

SUICIDE PREVENTION/SELF-DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIORS

The Board of Education shall attempt to address the problem of adolescent suicide and self-destructive behaviors through intervention, prevention and education.

It is understood that the majority of district employees do not have expertise in this specific area; however, all school personnel who work with students and, most specifically, guidance counselors and teachers shall receive awareness training to assist them to recognize clues and give help once suicide and self-destructive behavior appears as a possibility for a student known to them.

The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for planning and implementing personnel inservice programs which address suicide and self-destructive behavior prevention.

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