

## Student Welfare - Suicide

The district recognizes that students can experience a number of personal, behavioral or medical problems which can have an adverse effect on their behavior, conduct or academic performance in school. Such problems could include learning disabilities, physical illness or problems, emotional and psychological problems, family or legal problems and alcohol and other drug abuse problems. The school becomes concerned when any of these problems, which may involve a student or family member, repeatedly and definitely interferes with a student's school performance, or jeopardizes the health, safety, welfare, educational opportunity or rights of other students or personnel.

Therefore, the district encourages programs to handle problems arising from behavioral/medical problems, including alcohol and other drug abuse, to include the following:

1. Involve the entire community;
2. Provide appropriate in-service programs for staff, students, parents, community;
3. Respond to individuals in crisis;
4. Recognize those who are potentially at risk;
5. Provide meaningful prevention and intervention strategies;
6. Provide procedures to deal with loss or postvention strategies.

The program efforts shall improve the general mental health atmosphere of the district and place at-risk behavior intervention by the district and the community as a high priority.

Decisions regarding individual or a group in crisis will be made through a team approach.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)

[Kelson v. The City of Springfield, 767 F. 2d 651 \(9th Cir. 1985\).](#)