

Coeur d'Alene School District No. 271

STUDENTS

3530P

Suicide Prevention

These procedures may include, but are not limited to, the following measures:

1. The designation of a District-level [AND/OR] school level suicide prevention coordinator(s) by the Superintendent to be responsible for planning and coordinating the implementation of procedures addressing suicide prevention, intervention and postvention.
2. Prevention:
 - A. Educate students on suicide prevention through age-appropriate curriculum.
 - B. Incorporate community building to foster bonding, connectedness, and relational support.
 - C. Train staff on suicide prevention.
 - D. Offer resources to parents/guardians on suicide prevention.
3. Intervention: Staff report to ~~the Impact~~ a member of the school's suicide prevention ~~t~~Team when they believe a student may be at an elevated risk of suicide. ~~Impact~~ Team members follow assessment and referral protocol as outlined in each school's manual for suicide prevention. Parent/guardian is notified.
 - A. Offer and provide help and assistance, including early identification;
 - B. Provide support and/or counseling by school support personnel for low-risk students;
 - C. Refer to appropriate sources outside of school for high and moderate-risk students;
 - D. Contact emergency services, such as 911 or the SRO, to assist a student who is at imminent risk of suicide.
 - E. In-school suicide attempt
 - a. Provide first aid until emergency personnel arrive, as appropriate.
 - b. Move other students away from the immediate area of any suicide attempt on District property or at a District event.
4. Postvention: Implement plan for responding to a death by suicide that impacts the school community.
 - A. Activate crisis team to respond to deaths by suicide that impact the school community.
 - B. Notify the suicide prevention coordinator, if applicable.
 - C. Contact the state Department of Education to report student deaths by suicide and to seek postvention assistance and/or resources.
 - D. Coordinate after care support by the school for faculty, staff, and students after a sudden death has occurred.
 - E. Appoint a spokesperson to handle inquiries related to issues involving suicide in the District.

District personnel shall attend to the rights of the student and his or her family.

The District shall comply with all requirements of State law and administration rules for training by personnel on suicide prevention awareness.

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-136 Suicide Prevention in Schools
I.C. § 33-512B Suicidal Tendencies – Duty to Warn
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