

Missoula County Public Schools  
Student Instruction 2145  
Suicide Awareness and Prevention

The Board is committed to protecting the health and well-being of all District students. The Board directs the Superintendent or designee to develop and maintain a program and associated procedures to prevent, assess the risk of, intervene in, and respond to suicide and shall address the District's training program. The District's suicide prevention program shall be consistent with federal and state law and guidance provided by the Office of Public Instruction.

The District will provide a comprehensive suicide education program consistent with its curriculum. The District will provide training to administrators, teachers, coaches, support staff, other school staff and volunteers in preventing, assessing the risk of, intervening in, and responding to students at risk of suicide. All training shall be made available annually and satisfy, at a minimum, the requirements under federal and/or Montana law. The District may, but is not required to, provide training in excess of the minimum requirements under law.

Legal References:

MCA § 20-7-1310 Youth suicide awareness and prevention training

Cross References:

Policy History:

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