

Policy Title: Suicide

Policy No: 504.16

Although neither a school district nor a teacher has a duty to warn of the suicidal tendencies of a student absent the teacher's or school district's knowledge of direct evidence of such suicidal tendencies, the District may, at its sole discretion, provide the following programs in order to prevent adolescent suicide by:

1. Offering and providing help and assistance including early identification;
2. Support and/or counseling by school support personnel for low-risk students;
3. Referral to appropriate sources outside the school for high and moderate-risk students;
4. Attendance to the rights of the student and his or her family; and
5. After care support by the school for faculty, staff, and students after a sudden death has occurred.

Policy Cross Reference:

Legal Reference:

Idaho Code §33-512B
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Suicidal Tendencies – Duty to Warn
Safe Environment and Discipline

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