

SUICIDE PREVENTION

All school personnel should be alert to the student who exhibits signs of unusual depression or who threatens or attempts suicide. Any such signs or the report of such signs from another student or staff member should be taken with the utmost seriousness.

The Administration shall develop and implement administrative guidelines as part of the South Lyon Community Schools Crisis Plan whereby members of the professional staff understand how to appropriately intervene. Timely notification to parents/guardians shall be made when school officials become aware of a student threat or attempt of suicide.

Throughout any intervention, it is essential that Board policies and District guidelines regarding confidentiality be observed at all times.

Kelson v City of Springfield, 767 F2d 651 (9th Cir. 1985)

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