

OJAI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SUICIDE CRISIS INTERVENTION

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(If it is after school hours and you cannot reach anyone, please immediately call 911)

Staff member or any adult on campus receives word a student is talking about or threatening suicide.

School District Psychologist, Mental Health Clinician or Academic Counselor is called to conduct an analysis to see if student is in imminent danger.
(Never leave student unattended- escort to office)

School Psychologist, Mental Health Clinician or Academic Counselor immediately does an analysis to determine if the student is an imminent danger to themselves (threatens suicide, has plan, means) A second professional must participate in the analysis.

If the student states they are in *imminent danger*, or there is apparent imminent danger, the parent and the Mobile Crisis Team (1-886-998-2243) are concurrently contacted and parent is encouraged to follow Crisis Team's recommendations, which may include a written student safety plan. Complete Suicide Threat Follow-up form.

Based on the analysis, if it is determined that the student is in no apparent imminent danger, but presents other emotional concerns, a referral for counseling services (in or outside of the district) is made.
A student safety plan may be written. Parent is always contacted and informed of analysis meeting.
Professional completes Suicide Threat Follow-up form.

Parent cannot be reached or will not cooperate.
Psychologist/Counselor/Mental Health Clinician calls Ojai Police at 646-1414 and asks for a CIT trained officer to come and assess OR contacts the Mobile Crisis Team Hotline: -1-866-998-2243

The person who conducted analysis does a follow-up with the student within 2-3 days to see if referrals were contacted by parents or if additional services are necessary (such as a referral to County Mental Health or other outside services.) If a safety plan was written, check to ensure recommendations on plan are followed

School counselor or person who lead analysis will follow up with the parent and outside agency within 24 hours to determine the status of the student and/or to assist with transition back to school. **Note:** A **Release of Information** from parent is needed to contact outside agency or facility.