



**CAMERON R-I SCHOOL
DISTRICT**
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Parkview Elementary
School
Grades PK-2
602 S. Harris
Cameron, MO 64429
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Cameron Intermediate
School
Grades 3-5
915 S. Park
Cameron, MO 64429
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Cameron Veterans
Middle School
Grades 6-8
1015 S. Park
Cameron, MO 64429
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Cameron High School
Grades 9-12
1022 S. Chestnut
Cameron, MO 64429
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Special Services
Grades K-12
423 N. Chestnut
Cameron, MO 64429
816-882-1035

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Mental health awareness and identification of mental health concerns continue to be a priority in our schools and community. With that in mind, the Cameron School District has developed policies to educate and inform staff, students, and parents on how we will be addressing these needs at school.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has also provided guidelines and training for all Missouri school districts on trauma-informed education and suicide awareness and prevention.

The Cameron R-I School District will be addressing these needs in the following ways:

- Staff training and education throughout each school year
- District Crisis Response Team in place
- Relevant resources provided to families as needed
- Students receive yearly age-appropriate instruction on suicide awareness and prevention beginning no later than 5th grade
- School counselor works closely with students and staff to identify students in need and respond accordingly

More information can also be found on the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education website at the following links:

- <https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/school-counseling/youth-suicide-awareness-and-prevention>
- <https://dese.mo.gov/traumainformed>

Cameron R-I School board policy regarding suicide prevention can be found on our district website under Policy JHDF: Suicide Awareness and Prevention

If you have any additional questions, concerns, or would like further information, please contact a district school counselor.

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- Cameron Intermediate School: Kasie Webb - kwebb@cameronschools.org
- Cameron Veterans Middle School: Angela McDaniel - amcdaniel@cameronschools.org
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