

Suicide Prevention Training - ACTION REQUIRED BY YOU!

Georgia Law passed (160-4-8.19 GA RULE) regarding the training requirement for all certified staff to complete annual suicide prevention training.

Video Link below

<http://bcove.me/r9n2uw69>

ALL STAFF (certified AND classified) must watch the following video (35 minutes long)

The most important thing to remember is to follow the faculty handbook, which states:

SUICIDE

Each teacher should be able to recognize the warning signs of suicide: (1) Suicide threats; (2) Statements revealing a desire to die; (3) Sudden changes in behavior (withdrawal, apathy, moodiness); (4) Depression (crying, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, hopelessness); (5) Final arrangements (such as giving away personal possessions). If you know a student who is suicidal, please report it to the principal and/or counselor immediately.

All CCSD staff will get an annual training reviewing the basic information about adolescent suicide, and outlines the critical but limited role of faculty and staff in identifying , providing an initial response and educating about preventing suicidal behaviors in school environment. All CCMHS staff is required to refer at-risk students to the principal and/or counselor.

Initial Response for all Staff for Student Suicide Threats

All CCSD staff will respond to a student who threatens suicide as follows:

Remain calm. Make sure the student is in a safe area.

Do NOT leave student unattended or in an area that could contribute to self-injurious behaviors.

Remove any objects that could be used to harm oneself.

Escort the student to the counselor.

If student is non-cooperative or non-compliant, remove any other students from the immediate area and call administration/ Mrs Echols (Crisis Response Team) for assistance.

Initial Response from Concerned Student(s) Reporting about Student's Suicide Threat

All CCSD staff will take ALL report seriously and must follow these guidelines:

Remain calm. If the student is in your presence:

Do NOT leave student unattended or in an area that could contribute to self-injurious behaviors.

Remove any objects that could be used to harm oneself.

Notify the Crisis Response Team (Mrs. Echols) / Administration and send the accompanied student to the nurse office immediately.

If student is not in your presence: Contact Administrator IMMEDIATELY!

Acknowledge the concerned student for doing the right thing and provide support as needed.

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While working with students virtually, any suspension of harm, please contact the parent and school administrator.

911- EMERGENCY

GEORGIA CRISIS & ACCESS LINE- 800-715-4225

