

Suicide Prevention/Intervention

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The School District of Lodi realizes that the issue of suicide is sensitive and emotion-laden and for these reasons it is necessary to outline a series of steps to be taken in the event of a threatened, attempted or actual suicide.

The District Administrator is directed to form and provide training for a suicide prevention/intervention team composed of counselors, psychologists, administrators and others as deemed necessary. The purpose of the team is to take measures that attempt to prevent or minimize adverse affects upon the health, safety and welfare of the involved student, the student's family, the student body and the public.

This team shall be convened in the event of any threatened, attempted or actual suicide. The team may also contact the Columbia County Suicide task force to assist them in the prevention/intervention process.

The School District of Lodi shall develop suicide intervention procedures to provide direction for district action. These procedures shall be printed and made available to all students, staff and the public. They shall also be incorporated into each school's faculty handbook.

Legal Reference: s.118.295