

STUDENT SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

The Western Wayne School Board recognizes that suicide is one of the leading causes of death for Indiana youth. This policy is meant to increase child suicide awareness and prevention. The Board believes there must be a partnership between families, the community, and the Corporation.

To that end, the Corporation cooperates with the larger community including suicide prevention services. Information regarding such suicide prevention services located in our community can be found on our school website. Further, information regarding crisis intervention referral is available to students, parents, and corporate employees on our website.

The Corporation provides counseling services for students and families related to suicide prevention. A list of resources and providers can be found on our school website.

The Corporation recognizes the relationship between suicide and drug and alcohol use. The plan, training, and any other program authorized under this policy shall increase awareness of this correlation.

The Corporation shall provide training to Corporation employees consistent with Indiana law. The training will address warning signs and tendencies that may evidence a student is considering suicide.

Consistent with Indiana law, the Superintendent or his/her designee shall develop a plan to assist survivors of attempted suicide and to assist students and Corporation employees to cope with suicide or attempted suicide. The Superintendent or his/her designee may develop any other program or activity appropriate to increase awareness and prevention of child suicide.

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