

BP 5141.51 At-Risk Youths

Note: This optional policy may be revised or deleted as desired.-

The School Board ~~believes~~recognizes that, ~~in order to benefit from a learning environment, students must be as free as possible from the dilemma imposed by personal, social, economic, and societal problems. Danger signs for the various at-health circumstances of children and families may contribute to students' risk categories must be taken seriously of school failure.~~ District personnel must be concerned for the personal development of students, as well as their academic development.

The Superintendent or designee shall investigate and recommend programs ~~which will~~that address the needs of at-risk youths. At-risk youths include, but are not limited to, those students who abuse drugs or alcohol, ~~are~~engage in self-harm or express suicidal, ~~exhibit ideations, have~~ serious attendance problems, drop out of school, are abused or ~~disadvantaged children~~neglected, are experiencing homelessness, or are pregnant or parenting minors.

Program planning should examine, but is not limited, to the following:

1. Classroom learning experiences and the integration of primary prevention programs into the classroom.
2. Staff professional development ~~requirements~~.
3. District liability.
4. Community resources.
5. Crisis response/intervention teams.
6. Peer counseling.
7. Parent/guardian education.
8. Student Study Teams.
9. Kindergarten through 12 counseling and guidance curriculum.
10. Attendance and policy procedures.
11. Student discipline.
12. Alternative programs.

(cf. 5131.6 - Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco)

(cf. 5141.4 - Child Abuse and Neglect)

(cf. 5141.52 - Suicide Prevention)

(cf. 5141.41 - Sexual Abuse, Sexual Assault and Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention)

(cf. 5146 - Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students)

(cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention Program)

(cf. 5148 - Child Care)

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