



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: First and Final Reading of Policy FFB (LOCAL) Student Welfare Crisis Intervention

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

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Recommendation:

First and Final Reading of revised Policy FFB (LOCAL) to correct protocol when notifying a parent of a possible mental health or substance abuse intervention or when a student is at risk of committing suicide.

Rationale:

Budgetary Information:

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

FFB (LOCAL)

STUDENT WELFARE
CRISIS INTERVENTION

FFB
(LOCAL)

PREVENTION AND
INTERVENTION
PROGRAMS

The District shall implement programs for mental health promotion and intervention, substance abuse prevention and intervention, and suicide prevention for students, which shall include training for appropriate District staff on early warning signs and the possible need for intervention.

LIAISON

The Superintendent or designee shall appoint at least one employee to serve as a liaison for the purpose of identifying students who may be in need of mental health or substance abuse intervention or who may be at risk of committing suicide. The District shall publish the name and contact information of the liaison in the student handbook.

MAKING A REPORT

In accordance with the District's programs, District [and/or campus](#) staff shall report to the liaison a student who displays early warning signs indicating a possible need for early mental health or substance abuse intervention or who may be at risk of committing suicide.

NOTICE TO PARENT

When the liaison receives a report that a student is possibly in need of mental health or substance abuse intervention or at risk of committing suicide, ~~the liaison~~ [District and/or campus staff](#) shall notify the student's parent and provide information about available counseling options.

MEDICAL
SCREENINGS

Only a student's parent may consent to a medical screening. Unless a student's parent has provided prior consent, no medical screening shall be used as part of the process of identifying whether a student is possibly in need of intervention or at risk of committing suicide.