

**District:** Tupelo Public School District  
**Section:** G - Personnel  
**Policy Code:** GADAC - Suicide Prevention Education In-Service Training

The Board of Trustees recognizes that suicide is a major cause of death among youth and should be taken seriously. It is the policy of the District that in-service training on suicide prevention education will be conducted for all licensed teachers and principals.

The Board establishes this policy in an effort to take positive steps toward reducing student suicide through:

1. Prevention. To provide in-service training to all licensed teachers and principals with information about and recognition of the signs of suicidal behavior.
2. Intervention. To take affirmative action when an immediate referral is warranted and to understand the emergency procedures when a referral is made.

LEGAL REF.:  
Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-101, § 37-3-103

### **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

The training program implemented in the District has been developed by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health and Mississippi Department of Education.

**Adopted Date:**

**Approved/Revised Date:**