



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

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

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: August 22, 2012

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve **First** Reading of Policy FFB (LOCAL) – Student Welfare: Crisis Intervention.

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:

SAMPLE POLICY

**MENTAL HEALTH
INTERVENTION /
SUICIDE PREVENTION
PROGRAM**

The District shall implement a program for early mental health 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 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 program, District staff shall report to the liaison a student who displays early warning signs indicating a possible need for early mental health 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 intervention or at risk of committing suicide, the liaison 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.