

Executive Summary: Suicide Prevention Plan

The purpose of the district's suicide prevention plan is to protect the health and well-being of all district students by having procedures in place to prevent, assess the risk of, intervene in, and respond to suicide.

Background

Key components of the suicide prevention plan include:

- An outline of how staff should intervene if a student may intend to self-harm
- An accompanying color-coded flow chart that reflects the same information

The document was last formally updated in the Fall of 2023. District school counselors review this protocol on an annual basis. Our district counseling team reviewed the current protocol in August and do not suggest any changes be made to the protocol at this time.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education consider approval of the Meridian CUSD 223 Suicide Prevention Protocol. This will equip staff with a clear process for handling suicidal students.