

Suicide Prevention Flowchart

*This protocol is subject to change based on individual student needs.

*In absence of the School Counselor, School Nurse, and Administrator- Immediately contact parent/guardian and, if necessary, call 911.

Student is identified as potentially suicidal & Continuous supervision is put into place

School Counselor is notified

In absence of School Counselor, Administrator or School Nurse is notified

Informs student of need to break confidentiality & Assess risk for self-harm

Contacts student's parent/guardian

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Discusses appropriate options for situation (Mobile Crisis Unit, ER, established mental healthcare provider, etc.) & Provides student's parent/guardian with a list of resources

Discusses appropriate options for situation (Mobile Crisis Unit, ER, established mental healthcare provider, etc.) & Develops plan with parent/guardian to ensure student's safety

Creates and Discusses a safety plan with parent/guardian and student, when appropriate

*If the student is covered under **private insurance**, they should be directed to a local Emergency Department or their private therapist for evaluation.

*If the student is covered under **State insurance (Medicaid)**, the Mobile Crisis Unit can be contacted with parental consent by calling Sinnissippi Centers at 1-800-242-7642 or calling the CARES line at 1-800-345-9049

*If the student has **no insurance**, the CARES line should be called at 1-800-345-9049

Releases student to the care of their parent/guardian

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Follows up with student upon their return to school and, if necessary, Develops a transition plan back into the academic setting

Facilitates follow up between School Counselor and student upon their return to school

Staff members notify direct supervisor and appropriate personnel as confidentiality laws allow