

A stylized graphic illustration of a landscape. The top half is white. Below it is a black silhouette of a landmass with two tall, thin black rectangles representing buildings or towers. The bottom half is divided into two sections: the left side shows blue wavy lines representing water, and the right side shows green diagonal stripes representing a field or grass.

Suicide Prevention and Intervention and Threat Assessment Protocols

Component within the School Safety Plans

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Crisis Response Team

- Principal/Assistant Principal
- School Psychologist/School Mental Health Staff or Social Worker
- School Counselor/Coordinator
- Behavior Team
- School Resource Officer
- Teachers and Support Staff





Suicide Policy

- ✓ California Education Code (EC) Section 215, as added by Assembly Bill 2246
- ✓ Mandates that the Governing Board of any local educational agency (LEA) that serves pupils in grades seven to twelve, inclusive, adopt a policy on pupil suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention.
- ✓ BP/AR 5141.52





Suicide Prevention

- District Safety Task Force
- Tier 1 (All Staff) receive Professional Development
- Tier 1 (All Secondary) Receive Youth Suicide Prevention Programming
- Tier 1 (All Students) Receive Social Emotional Learning Lessons
 - Second Step (Elementary and Middle)
 - Suite 360 (Secondary)
- Tier 1 Parent Education available to all parents



Suite360™





Suicide Intervention

- Go Kit for Crisis Teams
 - Referral Flow
 - Assessment
 - Safety Plan
 - Documentation
 - Parent Notification & Engagement
- Referral to Resources and Community Agencies
- School Based Mental Health Supports

My Triggers: (Things that make me upset, feel bad, or think about dying.)



Fights at Home



Problems with Friends/Classmates





Threat Assessment

- ✓ California Education Code (EC) Section 32282, 32285 as added by Assembly Bill 1722
- ✓ This bill would require a comprehensive school safety plan, to include a targeted violence prevention plan that, among other things, establishes a multidisciplinary threat assessment team of school personnel who will direct, manage, and document the threat assessment process, as prescribed.
- ✓ BP/AR 0450 Comprehensive Safety Plan





Threat Prevention

- School Site Crisis Team
 - Trained in Disengagement and De-escalation
- Tier 1 (All students) Positive Behavior Intervention and Support
 - Professional Development
 - Evidence-based social-emotional & behavioral support
- Tiered Support for learners with more intensive needs

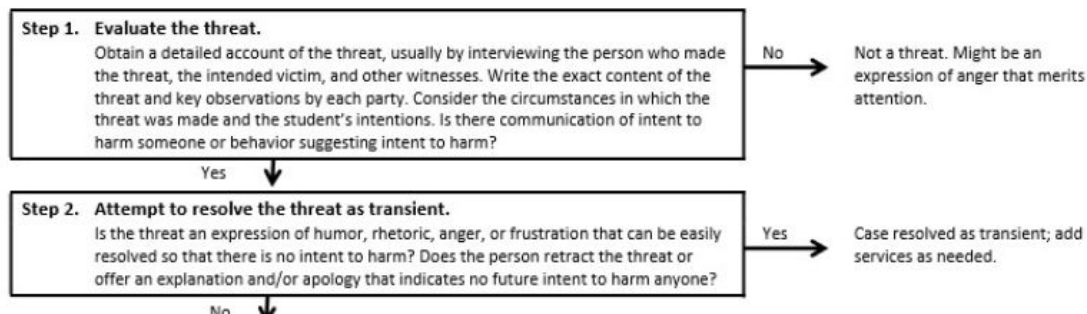




Threat Intervention

- Crisis Response Team
- "Grab and Go Kit"
 - Response to threat
 - Immediate actions
 - Documentation
 - Ongoing actions and safety plan

School Threat Assessment Decision Tree*





Suicide & Threat Postvention

- Positive Re-entry to school
- Implementation of Safety Plan
- Ongoing Progress Monitoring and Documentation
- Reflect, Re-evaluate and adjust as needed





Next Steps

- School Site Crisis Team Training
 - Manual, policy, and safety
- Manuals and professional development to all staff
- Ongoing fidelity, evaluation, and change if needed

¡Gracias! Thank You

