

What Happens When There Are Concerns About Self-Harm?



The safety and well-being of your child is our highest priority. If there are concerns that your child may have engaged in self-harm, our school responds with compassion, care, and urgency. We work with you to understand your child's needs, ensure their immediate safety, and connect your family with the appropriate supports.



We Contact You Right Away

A parent/guardian is contacted immediately and asked to come to school. Special Education/504 supports are considered throughout the process, and the appropriate specialists are included. If immediate medical care is needed, emergency procedures are followed to help ensure your child receives appropriate treatment.



We Meet With Your Child

A trained school mental health professional meets privately with your child to better understand the situation and determine what support they need. If concerns about suicide arise during this conversation, we immediately begin our Suicide Risk Assessment process.



We Determine Your Child's Needs

Using a research-based assessment, we determine your child's level of risk and identify the most appropriate supports. This assessment helps guide our response and next steps.



We Meet With You

We review the assessment findings, answer your questions, discuss recommendations, and work together to develop a school safety plan. When appropriate, we may ask for your permission to collaborate with your child's outside mental health provider.



We Continue Supporting Your Child

Support doesn't end after the assessment. Our team follows up with your family, monitors your child's progress, and adjusts supports as needed.



We Welcome Your Child Back

If your child receives treatment outside of school, we'll meet with your family before or upon their return to help ensure a safe and successful transition back to the classroom.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR FAMILY



Keeping your child safe



Partnering with your family



Connecting to the right supports



Respecting your privacy & dignity

In immediate danger? Call 911 or go to the nearest ER. **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline:** Call or text 988. **Crisis Text Line:** Text HOME to 741741.