

What Happens When a Student Expresses Thoughts of Suicide or Self-Harm?



The safety and well-being of your child is our highest priority. If your child shares thoughts of suicide or self-harm, we follow this structured, evidence-based process so they get support right away.



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.



We Meet With Your Child

A trained mental health professional meets privately with your child, using a nationally recognized risk assessment. This assessment helps determine the level of support your child needs and guides our next steps.



We Determine the Right Response

We identify your child's risk level: low, moderate, or high. Emergency services are contacted right away with your consent if risk is high.



We Meet With You

Once stabilized, we review findings, answer your questions, build a school support plan, and discuss next steps together.



We Continue Supporting Your Child

We follow up, check on your child's well-being, coordinate with outside providers (with your consent), and review the plan.



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.