

Windham School District

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SUCIDE PREVENTION

The Board recognizes that self-destructive behavior and suicide occurs among children and adolescents in our country. Students identified as self-destructive are in need of appropriate help as quickly as possible. The primary efforts of school personnel working with a depressed or suicidal student are support, parental contact and referral. To that end, student confidentiality may be waived in life-threatening situations.

- * Establishment of referral/response procedures in each school to facilitate assisting pupils, parents and guardians identified as possibly suicidal
- * Procedures in each school for dealing appropriately with tragedies to ease the impact on pupils, staff and community in the event of student suicide.

Legal References: Ed 306.04(a)(18), Behavior Management and Intervention for Students

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