

Indication of Suicidal Ideation or Threat

Assemble Suicide Assessment Team

Low Risk

1. Isolate and supervise student at all times.
2. Have student sign Safety Contract. If student refuses to contract, reconsider risk level.
3. Contact parent to gather more data and to inform and to plan.
4. Discuss safety requirements and resources with parent.
5. If appropriate, student may return to class, with parent approval.

Mail Home/Give to Parents:

- Copy of Safety Contract
- Documentation of Suicide Risk Intervention Form
- Tips for Keeping Your Child Safe
- Community Resources, if necessary

Medium Risk

1. Isolate and supervise student at all times.
2. Immediately request parents come to school to gather data, inform and to plan.
3. Have student sign Safety Contract. If student refuses to contract, re-evaluate risk level.
4. Plan with parents. Plan may include:
Immediate transport to an Emergency Room/ Outpatient evaluation OR **delayed** transport to an Outpatient evaluation via parent car. If parent is uncomfortable or uncooperative about transport, SRO/police may call ambulance. See guidelines for medical transport.
5. Documentation of Suicide Risk Intervention Form and Safety Contract must accompany student to ER or OP evaluation.
6. Have parent sign Release of Information.

Give Parents:

- Copy of Safety Contract
- Documentation of Suicide Risk Intervention Form
- Tips for Keeping Your Child Safe
- Community Resources, if necessary

High Risk

1. Isolate and supervise student at all times.
2. Immediately request parents come to school to gather data, inform and to plan.
3. **Immediate transport to Emergency Room is necessary!**
4. Determine safe transport – ambulance or with parent. If parent is uncomfortable or uncooperative transporting student or if student is unsafe in private car, send to ER via ambulance. SRO/police may call ambulance. See guidelines for medical transport.
5. Have parent sign Release of Information. Call receiving ER or therapist to alert them of seriousness of threat.
6. Documentation of Suicide Risk Intervention Form must accompany student to ER/OP evaluation.

Give Parents:

- Tips for Keeping Your Child Safe
- Documentation of Suicide Risk Intervention Form
- Community Resources, if necessary
- Notification of Emergency Form

- Keep copies in a confidential file, in centralized location on-site at the school:
 - Documentation of Suicide Risk Intervention Form
 - Notification of Emergency Form
 - Safety Contract, Release of Information
- Document “Code SRI-L, SRI-M, or SRI-H” in student’s health record, depending on level of concern
- Upon return to school, a re-entry conference is recommended for low/medium risk, required for high risk.

