



THE PURPOSE OF THIS LAW IS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF SUICIDES IN THE NH SCHOOL POPULATION BY ENSURING THAT SUICIDE PREVENTION EDUCATION AND TRAINING IS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL , STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS USING AGE-APPROPRIATE AND EVIDENCE-BASED MATERIALS.

EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT & CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL DEVELOP A POLICY THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

- ➔ **TRAINING FACULTY, STAFF, & SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS** IN YOUTH SUICIDE RISK FACTORS, WARNING SIGNS, PROTECTIVE FACTORS, RESPONSE PROCEDURES, REFERRALS, POST-INTERVENTION & RESOURCES AVAILABLE WITHIN THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY.
- ➔ **EDUCATING STUDENTS** IN THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFE & HEALTHY CHOICES & COPING STRATEGIES, RECOGNIZING RISK FACTORS & WARNING SIGNS OF MENTAL DISORDERS & SUICIDE IN ONESELF & OTHERS, & PROVIDING HELP-SEEKING STRATEGIES INCLUDING HOW TO ENGAGE SCHOOL RESOURCES & REFER FRIENDS FOR HELP.
- ➔ **IDENTIFYING** WITHIN THE SCHOOL THE PERSON OR PERSONS WHO SERVE AS **THE POINT OF CONTACT** WHEN A STUDENT IS BELIEVED TO BE AT AN ELEVATED RISK FOR SUICIDE.
- ➔ **MAKING REFERRAL, CRISIS INTERVENTION, & OTHER RELATED INFORMATION**, BOTH WITHIN THE SCHOOL & THE COMMUNITY, **AVAILABLE** FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS, FACULTY, STAFF & SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS.
- ➔ **PROMOTING COOPERATIVE EFFORTS** BETWEEN SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, & COMMUNITY SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM PERSONNEL.

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➔ **TRAIN FACULTY, STAFF, & SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

Connor's Climb Foundation (CCF) uses an evidence-based curriculum to train faculty, staff and school volunteers on the signs of suicide so they know what to do when they encounter a student who is in distress.

➔ **EDUCATE STUDENTS**

CCF uses an evidence-based curriculum to train students on the signs of suicide so they know what to do when they encounter a friend, classmate or teammate who is in distress.

➔ **IDENTIFY THE POINT OF CONTACT**

CCF will work with the point of contact to ensure he or she is prepared for the role of "trusted adult" in the event that there is a student in crisis.

➔ **MAKE INFORMATION AVAILABLE**

CCF provides concrete information on suicide prevention that staff, students and community members can apply to their daily life. This information is available in physical and online formats.

➔ **PROMOTE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS**

CCF will continue to engage with schools and the community on scheduling annual trainings and on any pertinent suicide prevention education information or resources.

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