

Suicide

Suicide Threat: Become familiar with suicide warning signs. Take all verbal and non-verbal threats seriously.

- Do not leave a threatening student alone
- Notify the principal's office immediately
- Do not contact the parents. The counselor or principal will accomplish this task
- Follow any action plan which has been provided for this student by the appropriate administrative team
- Offer your continuing support
- Notify the administration of any future behavior changes, mood swings or threats of self-destructive behavior

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Suicide Attempt or Gestures:

- **Notify the principal's office and send for the nurse**
- **If possible without endangering others, remove the means of the attempt from the student's access (knife, rope, razor blades..)**
- **Do not leave student alone**
- **If required, administer first-aid or CPR until help arrives**
- **Do not chastise the student for his/her self-destructive conduct**
- **Remove all other students from the area**
- **Note all details of attempt for future medical, counseling and law enforcement purposes**
- **Offer your support to the family and the student during the post-incident phase**