

SUICIDE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION

Any school employee who learns of a suicide threat or attempt by any pupil enrolled in Harvard Public Schools shall immediately inform the Superintendent of Schools, or his/her designee, and provide the pupils name, birth date and student identification number, together with a description of the circumstances.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide the parent or guardian with appropriate information regarding suicide attempts or threats.

If, in the opinion of the Superintendent, the suicide attempt is related to abuse or neglect in the home, the Superintendent or designee shall act in accordance with Massachusetts' laws relating to child abuse or Child in Need of Services.

LEGAL REF.: M.G.L. [119:51A](#)

CROSS REF.: [JLF](#), Reporting Child Abuse

Safety Plan

School Student/Parent Handbooks

Staff Handbooks

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