

SUICIDE PREVENTION PROCEDURES
ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

When any person employed by the Evansville Community School District shall have reason to believe, either by virtue of direct knowledge or a report from another person, that a student is in any danger of harming him- or herself through an attempted suicide, or has attempted suicide, that person is to report the situation immediately. The procedure to report this situation is as follows:

1. Contact the school psychologist or the counselor. Do not leave the suicidal student without adult supervision for any amount of time while making this contact. If the student's life is in imminent danger, summon law enforcement personnel, or contact Rock County Crisis Intervention.
2. Student services staff shall make parent contact to establish a safety plan for the remainder of the day.
3. After the immediate crisis has been resolved, student services staff will meet to evaluate the situation and decide on an appropriate role for the school to take in assisting the student. The BIT (Building Intervention Team) will assign a specific case manager to monitor the student and provide follow up information.
4. All teachers involved with the student shall be notified of student status and will be assisted appropriately dealing with the student.

Annually staff will be provided the District's Youth Suicide Prevention Resources and Services notice.