

**Suicide Prevention Program**

**Code #456.00**

The Tri-County Area School District is committed to providing age-appropriate instruction pertaining to suicide prevention. The program shall offer information and instruction appropriate to each grade level and the age and maturity level of the students.

Instruction shall include knowledge of effective means by which students may recognize, avoid, prevent and halt a suicide situation. Instruction shall be designed to help students develop positive psychological, emotional and problem-solving responses to such situations and avoid relying on negative, fearful or solely reactive methods of dealing with such situations. Instruction shall include information on available school and community prevention and intervention assistance services.

**Legal Reference:** Sections 118.01, (2)(d) 7 and 118.295, Wisconsin Statutes

**Cross Reference:** 457.00, Protective Behaviors

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