

PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: SUICIDAL AND DEPRESSED
STUDENTS

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<p>1. Guidelines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">819. SUICIDAL AND DEPRESSED STUDENTS</p> <p>If any Penn Manor School District employee determines that a student is seriously depressed and/or planning suicide, the following guidelines will apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Report any potential suicidal student to the appropriate counselor.2. If a counselor is unavailable, report to the building principal or designee.3. Counselor will interview the student immediately.4. If the student is considered to be at immediate risk, the following procedures will apply:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Do not let the student alone. Call for help.b. Confidentiality no longer applies.c. Notify the building principal/designee.d. Principal will assemble appropriate and available Core Team members.e. Principal will be responsible for notification of parent.f. A member of the Core Team will meet the parent upon arrival and provide the parent with assistance in contacting sources of help.g. If no parent or relative is available, the principal/designee will be responsible for making a preliminary contact with Crisis Intervention.h. The Core Team will contact the parent/ guardian within two (2) school days after initial referral to determine if supportive services are adequate and will document such information.
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