

Title: **Suicide Prevention**

Code: 5141.52 Board Policy

Book: EDCOE Policies

Section: 5000 Students

The Superintendent and the County Board recognize that suicide is a leading cause of death among youth, prevention is a collective effort that requires stakeholder engagement, and school personnel who regularly interact with students are often in a position to recognize the warning signs of suicide and to offer appropriate referral and/or assistance. The County Board supports the procedures approved by the County Superintendent of Schools for the El Dorado County Office of Education's (EDCOE's) implementation of and compliance with state and federal laws pertaining to bullying as described in EDCOE Superintendent Policy 5141.52 and its accompanying administrative regulation.

Legal Reference:

State

Ed. Code 215 Suicide prevention policies

Ed. Code 215.5 Student identification cards; inclusion of safety hotlines

Ed. Code 216 Suicide prevention online training programs

Ed. Code 234.6 Bullying and harassment prevention information

Ed. Code 32280-32289.5 School safety plans

Ed. Code 49060-49079 Student records

Ed. Code 49602 Counseling and confidentiality of student information

Ed. Code 49604 Suicide prevention training for school counselors

Gov. Code 810-996.6 Government Claims Act

Pen. Code 11164-11174.3 Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act

W&I Code 5698 Emotionally disturbed youth; legislative intent

W&I Code 5850-5886 Children's Mental Health Services Act

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