



## INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING IN SUICIDE PREVENTION

Charter schools shall provide training in suicide awareness and prevention for school guidance counselors, teachers, principals and other school personnel who work with scholars in grades six through eight (6-8). Each person who is required to obtain training shall complete that training ***at least once every three (3) years***. The training must include the following:

- A. Training in suicide prevention.
- B. Training to identify the warning signs of suicidal behavior in adolescents and teens.
- C. Appropriate intervention and referral techniques.

The training prescribed above must use evidence-based training materials and may be provided within the framework of existing in-service training programs offered by the charter school or as part of professional development activities.

School personnel, entities or any other persons are not civilly liable for any actions taken in good faith pursuant to this requirement except in cases of gross negligence, willful misconduct, or intentional wrongdoing.

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