

## **CRISIS INTERVENTION/PREVENTION**

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Suicide has become a serious concern to all who work with children and adolescents. The School Committee is also concerned about the welfare of its employees and their ability to cope with suicide by a student or a member of the school family. In order to be proactive rather than reactive, the Westford Public Schools has implemented regulations and procedures to assist students, staff, and the community avert a tragedy or cope in the event of a suicide.

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