

Board Policy JGJA: Suicide Prevention

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See Related

[Regulation JGJA-R\(1\) : Suicide Prevention](#)

[Exhibit JGJA-E\(1\) : Suicide Prevention - Care Response Manual](#)

[I. General Guidelines]

The Fulton County Board of Education acknowledges Georgia Law and authority, including but not limited to, the “Jason Flatt Act - Georgia” [**and OCGA 20-2-779.1**] that requires annual suicide prevention education training for all certificated ~~school system~~ **[District]** personnel [**and suicide prevention and youth violence awareness for students using**] ~~via~~ Georgia Department of Education-approved materials.

[II. Staff Training]

All certificated school system personnel shall participate annually in evidence-based suicide awareness and prevention training, as well as youth violence prevention training.

[III. Student Training]

All students in grades 6–12 shall receive not less than one (1) hour each school year of evidence-based instruction in both suicide awareness and prevention and youth violence prevention (Effective 2026-2027 School Year). Training may be delivered in person, remotely, digitally, or as part of the health and physical education curriculum.]

[IV. Crisis Response Protocols]

For additional information about warning signs, prevention, and crisis management, please refer to the Fulton County School District Student Crisis Response Protocol and/or CARE Response Manual, which shall be developed in consultation with school and community stakeholders, school employed mental health professionals, and suicide prevention experts, and which shall, at a minimum, address procedures relating to suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention.