

YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION POLICY

The LEARN Board of Directors is concerned about the increasing prevalence of youth suicide. In response to that concern, and in accordance with state law, it shall be the policy of LEARN to establish programs and procedures regarding youth suicide prevention and intervention. The purpose of the program will be to heighten the awareness of staff and students about the risk factors associated with youth suicide, and of the community resources that are available for referral of students who may be contemplating suicide. LEARN recognizes, however, that suicide is a complex problem and that the programs established by LEARN are neither expected nor intended to develop expertise that will enable staff to make clinical assessments or provide in-depth counseling for students.

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