

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

2022-2023 STUDENT SUICIDE RISK / HARM TO SELF OR OTHERS ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

Always take signs of harm to self and/or others including suicidal feelings, thoughts, behaviors,

3. The school administrator or designee shall immediately contact a district employed mental health professional (i.e. school counselor, nurse, psychologist, social worker, or mental health specialist) that is certified in SCUSD approved suicide assessment tools and is assigned to the school site. **Only district employed mental health professionals trained in the district approved suicide risk assessment tool can complete a suicide risk assessment**

4. If no certified professional is available at the school site the principal or designee will contact the Student Support & Health Services Staff (in the order listed below) to identify someone to complete the assessment. **CALL/TEXT ONLY DO NOT EMAIL**

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8. After completion of the risk assessment and determination that risk is present but not imminent, the mental health professional must discuss and develop a safety plan with the student. If assessment is conducted virtually and based upon the developmental and language capacity of the student, the student will be asked to write a safety plan out in their current location and show the final document on the screen and/or send a photo of the plan after safety planning has been conducted. MHP will simultaneously fill out the Safety Plan form to document the agreed upon procedure.

9. For all students assessed for risk of suicide or self-harm, regardless of identified risk level, the

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