Appendix A

SCHOOL SUICIDE INTERVENTION PROTOCOL FLOW CHART

TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION; NOTIFY A BUILDING ADMINISTRATOR/DESIGNEE

WARNING SIGNS
Gatekeeper conducts basic assessment; if in doubt call crisis: 1-800-273-TALK

No plan, no intention to harm self
Fill out risk referral form
Forward form to student’s guidance counselor or social worker on the same day of the incident and relay information to the Student Assistance Team.

Medium to high risk (self-harming behavior, threats, ideation, plan, history of attempt)
DO NO LEAVE STUDENT ALONE
Consult with crisis services
Notify parents or guardians
Follow crisis recommendations

LIFE THREATENING?

YES
CALL 911 & Parents/guardians
Disposition determined after crisis assessment
Monitor other at-risk students, provide support
Contact parents if student is away from school to set up re-entry meeting

NO
Call crisis 1-800-273-TALK & parents/guardians

ATTEMPT

ON SITE
CLEAR THE AREA OF OTHER STUDENTS DO NOT LEAVE THE STUDENT ALONE REND OR REQUEST FIRST AID

OFF SITE

*Document actions taken, using risk referral form
*Debrief with staff
*Follow up with parents/guardians