Suicide Prevention

It is the policy of the Prince William County Public Schools that all licensed school professionals bear a responsibility to report any direct communication from a student that indicates a suicidal intent to a licensed school professional who by training and job responsibility possesses the skills to professionally assess imminent danger.

All School Division employees, volunteers, and contractors are required to report any expressed threats or behaviors that pose a threat to self.

Guidelines to assess imminent danger are contained in Regulation 778-1, which accompanies the present policy.

The Associate Superintendent for Student Learning and Accountability (or designee) is responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy.

The Associate Superintendent for Student Learning and Accountability (or designee) is responsible for reviewing this policy in 2017.

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