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RICHARDSON ISD

SEPTEMBER FOCUS

Suicide Prevention and Awareness

Suicide Prevention and Awareness is a national focus, and RISD is dedicated to providing valuable information about risk factors, warning signs, and available support resources.

Resources

Grant Halliburton Foundation:
www.granthalliburton.org

Suicide Prevention Fact Sheet from RISD:
s.risd.org/suicidehelp

District Recognitions & Events

National Suicide Prevention Week
September 4-10, 2022

**The screening tool available for parents in the Parent Portal refers to a student screener tool. RISD does not use the Brief Screener for Adolescent Depression in our schools.*

Students

All students in grades 6 through 12 have the **Suicide and Crisis Lifeline** phone number and text number on the back of their student ID cards.

High school students will be reminded of the **Anonymous Alerts App** and other best practices for reporting concerns.

Campus counselors will conduct **Minute Meetings** with each of their students with a focus on student wellness.

Students will receive guidance lessons on suicide prevention, teaching the phrase, "**Time to A.C.T.**" (**Acknowledge, Care, and Tell**) to help students recognize when they need help or their friends need help.

Staff

All campus staff will receive **required district training** in suicide prevention and district suicide protocol. Additional training will include non-discrimination, harassment and freedom from bullying, reporting of child abuse/neglect, as well as Region 10 Compliance training.

Community

RISD uses **SOS – Signs of Suicide** to teach suicide prevention through the acronym A.C.T. (Acknowledge, Care, and Tell).

The district encourages families to visit the **SOS Parent Portal*** to learn more about suicide prevention efforts and to read about helpful tools for supporting your child's mental health. If you have questions, please contact the school counselor.



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Community-wide training, programming and opportunities to empower young people through healthy and wise decision making and meaningful life changing experiences.