

SUICIDE WARNING SIGNS

SUICIDE WARNINGS:

- Recent suicide in the family
- Suicide threats, making plans, gathering suicide methods, suicide themes in writing or art
- Statements that family or friends would not miss them
- Previous suicide attempts or gestures
- Recent losses
- Traumatic events
- Sudden changes in personality or attitude
- Sudden changes in appearance, scratching, marking body, other self-destruction
- Sudden changes in school behavior
- Abrupt changes in attendance
- Dwindling academic performance
- Sudden failure to complete assignments
- Lack of interest and withdrawal
- Changed relationships with classmates
- Increased irritability or aggressiveness
- Despair
- Uncontrolled emotional outbursts
- Heavy use of alcohol or drugs
- Making final arrangements

ALL STAFF WILL

- Report students experiencing/exhibiting the above to Principal, Nurse, or Counselor.
- Train older students to identify and report warning signs.