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school-based mental health professionals, parents/guardians, employees, students, administrators, and school board associations.

**The District plan shall include:**

### 1. Training

- A. All PPS staff will be trained on the risk factors and warning signs of suicidal risk and on the skills to connect students, families, and staff to resources in and out of the school building. Training materials must include self-review options.
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A. School-based suicide prevention plans shall include but are not limited to the following components:

One or more suicide-prevention point(s) of contact

Scheduled staff training on suicide prevention

Scheduled student health and wellness education, suicide prevention curriculum, and social emotional learning

Opportunities for students to feel seen, heard, and valued through the development of racial, cultural, and/or other identity groups

Defined school-based resources and referral processes to support students facing documentation status, housing and food insecurity, health care, and other concerns that increase suicide risk

System for tracking school-specific suicide screenings and referrals and

Training of school-specific staff members in postvention supports including contacting the Student Success and Health Department after a suicide death in your school program.

**4. Tracking and Accountability**

A. The District’s Student Success and Health Department will:

a. Be the office of record for suicide screenings and provide consultation

b. Organize the annual suicide prevention staff training

c. Identify and support the suicide prevention point of contact for each school program

d. Maintain an inventory of the suicide prevention curriculum/plan at each PPS school via the school-based suicide prevention point of contact

e. Provide crisis response and best practice postvention recovery supports for schools experiencing a suicide

**5. Notification and Family Engagement/Education**



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risk, as well as the process for review of actions taken in response to suicidal risk.

<sup>1</sup> "Behavioral health crisis" as defined by Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 581-022-2510, means a disruption in an individual's mental or emotional stability or functioning resulting in an urgent need for immediate treatment to prevent a serious deterioration in the individual's mental or physical health. R5/01/20 PH Student Suicide Prevention\*\* – JHH <sup>1,2</sup>

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