



**SUICIDE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION**

The Mineral Point School District recognizes that all students undergo the stresses of development and personal growth. Adolescence is particularly a time of discovery, profound searching and identity formation. Some students find this time more difficult than others and feel unequal to the challenge and may contemplate suicide as an alternative to the loss of control over their lives.

The Mineral Point School District is aware that suicide among adolescents is a growing national concern. Because of this fact, the superintendent or his/her designee shall develop a plan to deal with the prevention, intervention and response to suicide and shall communicate this plan to the staff on an annual basis.

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