

PROPOSED AMENDMENT LANGUAGE – ARM 10.55.701

10.55.701 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(1) The local board of trustees shall ensure that the school district complies with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

(2) Each school district shall make available to the staff and public:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: a policy, procedure, or plan addressing suicide prevention and response as outlined in ARM NEW RULE.

PROPOSED NEW RULE LANGUAGE

NEW RULE: SUICIDE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

(1) A local board of trustees shall establish policies, procedures, or plans related to suicide prevention and response that may include the following recommended elements:

(a) Promotes collaboration with families and with community providers in all aspects of suicide prevention and response;

(b) Implements a prevention and response program that is effective in reaching students, staff and parents using resources required of the Office of Public Instruction under MCA 20-7-1310;

(c) Includes high quality intervention services for students;

(d) Promotes interagency cooperation that enables school personnel to identify and access appropriate community resources for use in times of crisis;

(e) Includes reintegration of youth into a school following a crisis, hospitalization or residential treatment;

(f) Provides for leadership, planning, and support for students and school personnel to ensure appropriate responses to attempted or completed suicides;

(g) Ensures regular evaluation and revision of the policy and procedures.

(2) The term “response” includes both immediate response and postvention guidelines.