SFUSD HIGH SCHOOL SAFETY and RISK COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

RISK OF SUICIDE
Student expresses suicidal thoughts or feelings. (written/oral)

1. Call the Wellness Center for an assessment. If the Wellness Staff are unavailable, contact an Administrator.
2. If no Wellness Staff or Administrator is available, contact Nurse of the Day (NOD) for consultation & support.
   An adult will need to escort the student to Wellness or Administrator.
   DO NOT LEAVE STUDENT ALONE

RISK OF SELF-HARM
Student reports self-injurious behavior (written/oral).
- OR -
Teacher/Staff observes self-injurious behavior.

1. Call the Wellness Center for an assessment. If the Wellness Staff are unavailable, contact an Administrator.
2. If no Wellness Staff or Administrator is available, contact Nurse of the Day (NOD).
   DO NOT LEAVE STUDENT ALONE

RISK OF HARM TO OTHERS
Threat to teacher(s)/staff or other students

1. Contact the Dean's Office or Security immediately.
2. If the Dean or Security are unavailable, contact the main office or an Administrator.
   DO NOT LEAVE STUDENT ALONE

TIPS/REMINDERS:
1. Teachers/Administrators are not responsible for conducting the risk assessment.
2. VALIDATE student for coming in & seeking support.
3. Trust your gut feeling & seek immediate support if something doesn’t seem/feel right.
4. Contact Wellness Coordinator, School Nurse, RAMS staff or an Administrator for support. If they’re unavailable, call Nurse of Day at School (NOD) Health Programs.

IMPORANT PHONE NUMBERS
On-Campus
Wellness Center: x0000
Dean’s Office: x1111
Main Office: x2222

Off-Campus
SFUSD - School Health Programs Office (NOD): 415-242-2615

Resources:
Child Crisis: 415.970.3800 (24/7)

SF Suicide Prevention Crisis Line: 415-781-0500 (24/7)

Crisis Text Line:
Text "MYLIFE" to 741-741 (24/7)

Huckleberry House (Crisis Shelter): 415-621-2929 (24/7)

Student confidentiality is always maintained, except in 3 circumstances:
- Student is at risk of harm to self (suicide or self-harm)
- Student is at risk of harming others
- Student at risk or is being hurt by others (child abuse)