

**TEEN SUICIDE**

The Granton Area School District recognizes that teen suicide has become a major mental health and social problem in contemporary America and has become particularly acute for our youth. The District further accepts the principle that youth suicide is preventable and that educating the public is a critical element in that prevention effort.

The Granton Areas School District recognizes teen suicide intervention and prevention as a community issue that necessitates coordination with public and private services available to the school district. The District further recognizes the need to support school based programs to prevent suicide among minors which include a suicide intervention plan, training plan, and a suicide prevention curriculum, as well as a postvention program for families and students when a suicide has occurred.

The District believes that an effective two-way communication network is essential to the planning, implementing and evaluation of a teen suicide intervention, prevention and postvention plan. The District encourages and welcomes individuals and agencies to participate in an advisory capacity on a community suicide prevention task force.

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