The Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public School District recognizes that suicide is a major cause of death among youth and should be taken seriously. It is the policy of the Jackson Public School District that in-service training on suicide prevention education will be conducted for all licensed teachers and principals.

The Board of Trustees establishes this policy in an effort to take positive steps toward reducing student suicide through:

1. Prevention. To provide in-service training to all licensed teachers and principals with information about and recognition of the signs of suicidal behavior.

2. Intervention. To take affirmative action when an immediate referral is warranted and to understand the emergency procedures when a referral is made.

The training program has been developed by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health and Mississippi Department of Education who will provide the training to a designated team within the district, who will then provide in-service training to all principals, teachers and other key staff members as designated by the Superintendent.

SOURCE: JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI; MISS. CODE ANN. §§37-3-101 and 37-3-103
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