

1 **Bainville K-12 Schools**

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3 **THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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5 INSTRUCTION

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7 Suicide Awareness and Prevention

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9 The Administration shall develop and implement a youth suicide prevention program meeting minimum
10 requirements set forth in 10.55.719, ARM.

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12 The District will provide professional development on youth suicide awareness and prevention to each employee of
13 the district who work directly with any students enrolled in the school district. The training materials will be
14 approved by the Office of Public Instruction (OPI).

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16 The District will provide at least two (2) hours of youth suicide and prevention training beginning the 2017-18
17 school year. The District will provide, at a minimum, two (2) hours of youth suicide awareness and prevention
18 training every five (5) years thereafter. All new employees who work directly with any student enrolled in the
19 school district will be provided training the first year of employment.

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21 Youth suicide and prevention training may include:

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23 A. In-person attendance at a live training;
24 B. Videoconference;
25 C. An individual program of study of designated materials;
26 D. Self-review modules available online; and
27 E. Any other method chosen by the local school board that is consistent with professional
28 development standards.
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31 No cause of action may be brought for any loss or damage caused by any act or admission resulting from the
32 implementation of the provisions of this policy or resulting from any training, or lack of training, related to this
33 policy. Nothing in this policy shall be construed to impose a specific duty of care.
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36 Legal Reference: § 20-7-1310, MCA Youth suicide awareness and prevention training

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38 Policy History:

39 Adopted on: 8/9/17

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