



Protocol: Student in Distress

A student's confidentiality can be maintained except in the following circumstances:

- A student is a danger to themselves, or threatens to harm themselves or others

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Verbally or in writing the student must be assessed immediately.

Assessors:

1. Teachers
2. Counselor
3. Crisis team member
4. Administration
5. Wellness Counselors

Escort the student to an Assessor (if you are not one).

DO NOT LEAVE THE STUDENT UNSUPERVISED

If the student is not with you when you learn that they have threatened to kill them self directly to a crisis team member (if that is not you).

Take student to a crisis counselor, if you do not have a crisis counselor, contact the crisis line for Discovery Counseling. Inform administration, they will reach out to local law enforcement (if the student has been assessed to be a safety concern.)

During School Hours

During Non-School Hours

If you read/see/ hear something from a student threatens to hurt themselves during non-school hours you must report this immediately to the police:

Morgan Hill Police Department: 408-779-2101
Santa Clara Police department: 408-615-4700
Or 911

For advice/support you can also contact the admin. Please not this is not in lieu of you calling the police making the report.

Email/contact Administration regarding the who, what, and steps you have taken.

Follow up with Guidance Counselor (or Uplift Counselor), Student Support Services 408-201-6068, and/or Special Education Case Manager upon returning to school.

Optional

A police officer will conduct at Child Welfare check and if you request they will all you back once they have completed the check.

Contact admin. at:

If you or those around, you are in immediate danger.

CALL 911

IF THE STUDENT IS A DANGER TO OTHERS OR THREATENS SELF HARM OR HARM TO OTHERS:

It is imperative that the student and the situation be assessed immediately.

Contact:

1. Administration
2. Counselor

Contact Police:

POLICE: 911

Mental health crisis line: 988

Santa Clara Crisis line (Uplift):

408-379-9085