

## **Suicide Prevention Week** September 10-16

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**Excelling Together with Endless Pathways for Success!** 

# **SEPTEMBER**

SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH





## **Board of Education Priorities**



#### **Maximize Student Achievement**

- · Close the digital and equity gap.
- Offer robust academic programs.
- Accelerate learning and improve attendance and engagement.

#### Foster a Positive Culture of Learning

- Ensure equitable teaching and learning opportunities led by excellence.
- Support culturally relevant curriculum that emphasizes inclusion.
- Increase school connectedness, trust, and understanding for students, parents, and families.
- Strengthen relationships with families and school communities.

#### **Ensure the Health and Safety of Students and Employees**

- Strengthen mental health support and programs.
- Ensure best practices for safe and healthy learning environments.
- Support physical, social, and emotional wellbeing.

#### **Maintain District Financial Responsibility**

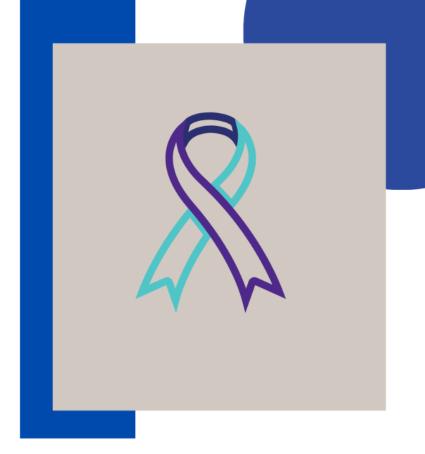
- Ensure the fiscal health of the District.
- Implement a fiscal plan to preserve the District resources.
- $\bullet$  Plan for the District's future educational and facility needs.

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# Over **48,000**

people died by suicide in 2021





death every

minutes

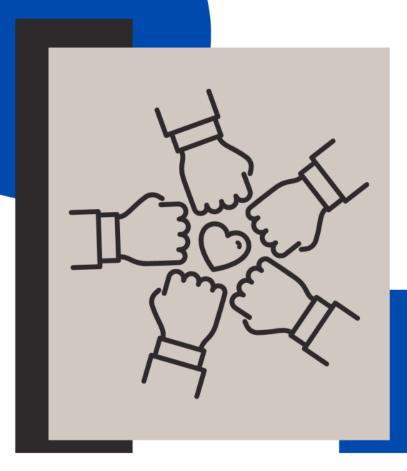






- Nearly 20% of high school students report serious thoughts of suicide and 9% have made an attempt to take their lives (National Alliance of Mental Illness).
- Suicide rates increased 60% in youth and young adults since 2011 (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics.)
- In 2021, suicide was the second leading cause of death foryouth10-14 years of age. (Center for Disease Control and Prevention)





# GUSD CRISIS TEAM RESPONDERS

- SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
- SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS
- SCHOOL COUNSELORS
- CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS
- MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS

350

THREAT ASSESSMENTS

COMPLETED LAST YEAR

40

STUDENTS WERE
ASSESSED AT HOSPITALS
AS A RESULT



- Safety Plans
- Re-Entry
   Meetings/Plans
- Student Support Team Meetings
- In person and telehealth counseling support
- Link with Resources

CRISIS
FOLLOW-UP
CARE



# SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE



## CONTACT

Your School or the District's Student Wellness Services
Department if you are interested in telehealth or in
person counseling services.

