

PREVENTATIVE AND INTERVENTION SUPPORT INITIATIVES

The following items include current preventative and intervention supports that have been put into place to help students and staff members during this difficult time:

- ✓ Extensive counseling services for students and staff members
- ✓ The implementation of the national, evidence-based, SOS: Signs of Suicide program for all staff members to help them recognize the warning signs to keep kids safe (Phase 1)
- ✓ Gatekeeper training as part of the SOS program to provide additional information on the signs and symptoms of suicide and how to intervene and provide support (Phase 2)
- ✓ The availability of both a mobile crisis team at each building, as well as a district crisis team
- ✓ The rollout of a Trauma Resiliency and Education Committee Pilot Program to ensure all staff members are trauma-informed and trauma-aware
- ✓ The availability of therapy dogs to help students cope
- ✓ The implementation of several anti-bullying programs at every building level to support our district's zero tolerance policy
- ✓ The presence of teachers in the hallways at all buildings during mod change
- ✓ The follow-up to every concern brought to the district's attention
- ✓ The availability of school counselors and staff to students during school hours. Students are encouraged and welcomed to contact the police department or crisis team after school hours
- ✓ The addition of two extra guidance counselors at the high school (a third is available if needed)
- ✓ Currently, in conversation with Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery to utilize an additional clinical counselor

Meetings that Have Been Held in Response to the Situation:

- ✓ Three community meetings held at varying times to allow for everyone to attend
- ✓ One-on-one and group meetings with all students

