

**JAMES BAY LOWLANDS
SECONDARY SCHOOL BOARD**

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SUICIDE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND RESPONSE PROTOCOL

PURPOSE

The James Bay Lowlands Secondary School Board is committed to providing a healthy school environment that promotes student well-being. The Board makes every reasonable effort to promote the physical, mental, and emotional safety of all students.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The James Bay Lowlands Secondary School Board acknowledges with thanks that the attached protocol, which notes that District School Board North East, Peel District School Board, and Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board shared their protocols and allowed the James Bay Lowlands Secondary School Board protocol to be adapted from their documents.

This protocol has been developed to raise suicide awareness among the staff, students, and parents and to inform the staff about strategies to promote life, prevent suicide, and to intervene and respond in the most appropriate and helpful ways.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Legal:

- Education Act, Section 169.1: Board Powers and Duties: Positive School Climate*
- Education Act, section 169.1(1) Board Duties: Promote Student Well-being*
- Education Act, Section 265 Duties of Principal: Attention to the Health of Pupils*
- Guideline OSR—Ontario Student Record (OSR) Guideline
- Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA)*
- Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA)*

Board:

- Board Policy GOV-01 Values, Vision, and Mission
- Board Policy GOV-09 Board Communications
- Board Policy GOV-20 Safe School Environment
- Board Policy GOV-22 Police/School Board Protocol
- Board Policy GOV-23 Emergency Response Plans
- Administrative Procedure 143 Student Accidents and Illness
- Administrative Procedure 379 Progressive Discipline