



MEMBER ALERT

AB 2246

Student Suicide Prevention Policies

Effective at the start of the 2017-18 school year the governing board or the body of the local education agencies that serve students in the grades 7 to 12, inclusive, will adopt a policy on student suicide prevention. The bill requires school districts to adopt or revise Board policies regarding suicide prevention that specifically address the needs of high-risk groups.

See AB 2246 at http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2246

California Department of Education official letter recommends all governing boards to consider adopting a suicide prevention policy using the model provided by CSBA.

To view CDE official letter go to: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/el/le/yr14ltr0721.asp>

An example of Board Policy 5141.52 and administrative regulations 5141.52 can be found on the CSBA web page at <http://www.csba.org/GovernanceAndPolicyResources/DistrictPolicyServices/>