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## DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

### JGJA-R Suicide Prevention

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#### 1 RATIONALE/OBJECTIVE:

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3 The Cobb County School District (District) recognizes the importance of the health and welfare of  
4 students and staff. Therefore, the District shall provide to all certificated personnel annual training  
5 in suicide awareness and prevention in accordance with state law and rules established by the  
6 Georgia Department of Education.  
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#### 8 9 RULE:

10 The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to address at a minimum, suicide  
11 prevention efforts, intervention, and postvention. Such procedures shall be developed in  
12 consultation with school and community stakeholders, ~~school-employed mental health~~  
13 ~~professionals~~ **school counselors, school social workers, school psychologists, school**  
14 **nurses**, and suicide prevention experts.  
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17 In accordance with state law, no person shall have a cause of action for any loss or damage  
18 caused by any act or omission resulting from the implementation of this policy or its  
19 implementing procedures or resulting from any training, or lack thereof, required by state law or  
20 this policy. The **state-required** training, or lack thereof, ~~required by the provisions of state law~~  
21 shall not be construed to impose any specific duty of care. Neither the training nor the  
22 procedures are designed to impose ministerial duties but to provide a framework in which  
23 educators can exercise their professional judgment in the best interest of students.  
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27 Revised: x/x/25

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29 Legal Reference:

30 20-2-779.1

31 Rule 160-4-8-.19

Suicide awareness training and prevention policy

Suicide Prevention Training Requirement for Certificated School System Personnel