



**DATE:** March 15, 2023

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Carmen Diaz Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

**SUBJECT:** Approve Proposed Revisions of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5141.52, Suicide Prevention

**PRESENTED BY:** Annamarie Cohen, Executive Director of Student Service

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Policy updated to expand material regarding stakeholder engagement and best practices for suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention, and for consistency with CDE's Model Youth Suicide Prevention Policy, including an enhanced list of participants for staff development, the importance of resiliency skills to student instruction, the review of materials and resources for alignment with safe and effective messaging, information to be provided to parents/guardians and caregivers, and the establishment of district and/or school site crisis intervention team(s). Policy also updated to clarify that the policy may be reviewed more frequently than the five-year review requirement of law, and that district data pertaining to reports of suicidal ideation, attempts, or death and data that reflect school climate be periodically reviewed to aid in program development.

**RESOURCES REQUIRED:** N/A

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