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Suicide Prevention & Intervention Support Initiatives

The following items are current suicide prevention and intervention supports that have been put in place to help students and staff members in the CLSD.

- **Extensive counseling services** for students and staff members
- **The implementation of national, evidence-based prevention programs for all staff members** to help them recognize the warning signs to keep kids safe:
 - Canton South High School
Signs of Suicide Program
 - Faircrest Middle School
Signs of Suicide Program and The Jason Foundation, INC. online Staff Development Training Modules
 - Walker Elementary School
Sandy Hook Promise: Know the Signs and Start with Hello Programs
- **The establishment of crisis teams** at each building, as well as a district crisis team
- **The presence of teachers in the hallways** at all buildings during class change
- **The implementation of anti-bullying programs** at every building level to support our district's zero tolerance policy
- **The follow-up to concerns** 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 licensed personnel from CommQuest Recovery, Counseling and Support**
- **Contracted with Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery (StarkMAR)** to utilize additional clinical counselors and support personnel as needed