



Brevard Public Schools

Review of SRI Process for Parents/Guardians

In accordance with [Brevard Public Schools Policy 5350 Student Suicide Awareness and Prevention](#), the Board believes there must be a partnership between families, the community, and schools. It is critical for families and community members to communicate with and provide information to school staff to identify students at risk of suicide.

BPS continually trains all school personnel in Youth Mental Health First Aid as well as youth suicide prevention. BPS also partners with the local Mobile Response Team (MRT) to assist with de-escalation and continuing partnership and providing resources to our families and community.

The training for every student services staff and administration in schools include the following steps:

Step 1 – De-escalation and stabilization

Step 2 – Assessment of the Risk

Step 3 – Use of the Appropriate Risk Procedure

Step 4 – Communication with Appropriate Parties (includes parent/guardians, MRT, and appropriate school personnel)

Step 5 – Follow up

Per Florida Statute [s. 1012.583](#) and [Rule 6A-4.0010](#), F.A.C., Brevard Public Schools uses one of the approved instruments on the [Florida Department of Education](#) approve list called the SAFE-T with C-SSRS. This tool assists staff with the identification of risk factors, protective factors, determining the level of risk/intervention, and documentation for follow up supports.

For more questions, please contact the Office of Student Services at (321) 633-1000, extension 11270.

Help is available, speak with someone today, **Dial 988 Suicide and Crisis Hotline.**
Available 24 hours. Languages: English, Spanish.

The [Brevard Mobile Response Team \(MRT\)](#) provides on-site crisis counseling services to children and families in Brevard County 24 hours a day, seven days a week. **Call (321) 213-0315.**