



## Health and Wellbeing BOE Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 4:30 PM

Meeting Called to Order at 4:30 pm

### Welcome

Dr. Mark Schmidt welcomed everyone, then introduced Dan Carney, Director of Safety and Security and Brian Daley, Technology Chief Information Officer

### Overview of new Centegix Security System in Blue Valley

Dan Carney and Brian Daley shared information about Centegix, the new Blue Valley Crisis Alert System. The system offers one badge for every Blue Valley staff member. It offers a Staff Alert and a Lockdown Lights-Out alert. This was rolled out in January and has been in operation ever since. There have been a few glitches that need to be worked out when first implemented but is operating very effectively now. Click on this link [CENTEGIX](#) to see more detailed information.

Discussion: A demonstration showed how the system works once it is activated.

### Blue Valley Suicide Prevention Intervention Procedures

Karen Mulligan, Social Worker Supervisor shared information about the protocols following a suicide ideation. She shared information about the Jason Flatt Act, referenced below.

#### JASON FLATT ACT

#### **Suicide Prevention Plan, Crisis Intervention and Professional Learning**

The Jason Flatt Act (KSA 72-8260) was passed by the Kansas Legislature and signed by the governor in spring 2016. As a result of this law, each building will have a crisis plan that will include recognition of suicide ideation, appropriate interventions, and a crisis recovery plan.

Our district has taken a tiered approach offering prevention education to all students, responsive services to those in need, and intervention protocols for those in crisis. Each building also has a comprehensive crisis plan and crisis response team to work with individuals and groups in the event of a crisis. The district also has a crisis response team and FLIGHT Team that support staff and students during and after an event.

Discussion: There was discussion around what can be communicated better with parents and students. One comment was that Social Workers mostly hear positive comments. The protocols put in place for a student returning from a suicide ideation, have been a very positive addition to the protocols put in place by BV.

It was suggested that communication to parents about concerns of a student, should come from a classroom teacher first, before an administrator, as they see and know the students better and have a rapport with the parents.

### Open Forum

Anne Timmons shared that JCCC will host a special screening of “Angst” on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Cap Fed room. Angst Edition is a film program designed to raise awareness around anxiety.

Meeting concluded at 6:08 pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday April 26th , 4:30pm**  
**Board of Education Room at District Office**