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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Last year the Kansas Legislature passed the Jason Flatt Act (KSA 72-8260) to increase youth suicide awareness.

KSA 72-8260 calls for each board of education in the state of Kansas to provide suicide awareness and prevention programming to the school staff and for parents/guardians to be notified that the training materials are available to you. Additionally, each district is required to update the building/district crisis plan to include steps for recognizing suicidal risk factors, communications, or behaviors; appropriate methods for interventions; and a crisis recovery plan.

Each staff member at USD 401 has received training on suicide awareness and prevention. The training materials are available to you for review in the district office.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 620-938-2913 or [ggrinstead@usd401.com](mailto:ggrinstead@usd401.com).

Sincerely,

Glenna Grinstead