

**WLC Suicide Prevention Policy**  
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In order to protect the safety and well-being of every child, and in full compliance with AB 2246, the Watts Learning Center Charter Schools adheres to LAUSD Policy Bulletin 2637.2 (Reference Bulletin 2637.2 and Attachments).

WLC Board of Education will adopt as its policy statement LAUSD forthcoming Suicide Prevention Policy Bulletin 2637.3 in full compliance with AB 2246 which provides additional assurances and safeguards for the protection of high-risk groups, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

- (A) Youth bereaved by suicide.
- (B) Youth with disabilities, mental illness, or substance use disorders.
- (C) Youth experiencing homelessness or in out-of-home settings, such as foster care.
- (D) Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning youth.

Further, WLC Board policy provides assurances that all staff will complete an approved training annually. Approved trainings include offerings provided by LAUSD, California Department of Education or ASCIP insurance provider. Additionally, the school administrators and two additional staff members are to be designated as Crisis Team Intervention Members and receive additional training annually in order to perform required risk assessments to fully respond in the event of a crisis at the school.