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**Student Suicidal Ideation & Gestures, and Non-Suicidal Self-Injury
(NSSI) Flowchart**

For additional information see APH019, APH019-AX and APH019-CX

Do not leave the student alone or promise confidentiality. Explain that because you care, you will need to involve other staff who can help.



Notify School Administrator, Designate or Guidance Counsellor immediately.



Administrator, Designate or Guidance Counsellor will consult with School Social Worker
direct cell phone contact; no voicemail/email
If SW is unavailable, call SW on-call service via CEC at (519) 578-3660.



Administrator or Guidance Counsellor will contact parent/guardian **after consultation with School Social Worker** to discuss recommended next steps.



School Social Worker will determine interventions based on their clinical judgment and the student's individual needs (i.e. suicide risk assessment, crisis planning, referral for hospital-based assessment or other community services, etc).

Bypass the above steps and CALL 911 immediately, if:

The situation is a medical emergency (i.e. ingestion of medication, severe bleeding, or the student is in the process of an active suicide attempt), or

The student has disclosed plans for suicide and cannot be located in a timely manner.