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The Honorable Parris N. Glendening
Governor
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

Dear Governor Glendening:

Section 7-506 (a), Education Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, requires the Maryland State Department of Education to provide an annual report on the current status and effectiveness of Youth Suicide Prevention School Programs to the Governor and the General Assembly. The FY 1999-2000 Youth Suicide Prevention School Programs Report is attached.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 410-767-0462 or Kay Landry, Guidance Specialist for the Division of Student and School Services at 410-767-0287.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

Youth Suicide Prevention School Programs Report School Year 1999-2000

Local School System	Component 1	Component 2	Component 3	Component 4	Component 5	Component 6	Component 7	Component 8
Allegany	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anne Arundel	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Baltimore City	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Baltimore Co.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Calvert	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Caroline	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Carroll	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cecil	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Charles	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Dorchester	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Frederick	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Garrett	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Harford	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Howard	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kent	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Montgomery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A
Prince George's	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Queen Anne's	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Inconclusive	No	N/A
St. Mary's	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Inconclusive	Yes	Yes
Somerset	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Talbot	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Results in 2001
Washington	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wicomico	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Worcester	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Components:

- 1 – Partnerships exists between education programs at the State and local levels and community suicide prevention and crisis center agencies.
- 2 – Individual, family, and group counseling related to youth suicide prevention are offered to students.
- 3 – Referral services, interventions, and information for students, parents, and school personnel related to youth suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention are provided.
- 4 – Training is provided for school personnel and others responsible for counseling or supervising student activities.
- 5 – Specified components are included in various school programs.
- 6 – Youth suicide prevention programs are considered effective.
- 7 – Various measurements are in place to determine the effectiveness of the suicide prevention program.
- 8 – Results are available on the measurement of youth suicide prevention programs.