

**4059**  
**Behavioral and Mental Health Training**  
**(Formerly named Suicide Prevention Training)**

All public school employees who interact with students and any other appropriate personnel are required to complete at least one hour of behavioral and mental health training with a focus on suicide awareness and prevention training every year. The superintendent will determine the appropriate personnel required to receive the training. The training materials for this training must be included in the Nebraska Department of Education's list of approved training materials.

These employees must complete the training designated by the school district or superintendent no later than October 31<sup>st</sup> of each school year or within 30 days of their initial employment, whichever is later. Failure to complete this training may subject the employee to employment-related discipline.

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