**COLUMBIA-SUICIDE SEVERITY RATING SCALE**  
*Screen with Triage Points for Schools*

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**Response Protocol to C-SSRS Screening**
- **Item 1** Behavioral Health Referral, Parent/Guardian Contact
- **Item 2** Behavioral Health Referral, Parent/Guardian Contact
- **Item 3** Behavioral Health Referral and Consider Consultation (Psychologist/Social Worker) and Student Safety Precautions
- **Item 4** Student Safety Precautions and psychiatric evaluation by crisis team/EMT/Emergency room
- **Item 5** Student Safety Precautions and psychiatric evaluation by crisis team/EMT/Emergency room
- **Item 6** Behavioral Health Referral and Consider Consultation (Psychologist/Social Worker) and Student Safety Precautions
- **Item 6** 3 months ago or less: Student Safety Precautions and psychiatric evaluation by crisis team/EMT/Emergency room

**Always notify parents/guardians of any suspicion of suicide risk, even if the child answers “no” to all questions**

* Review Reverse Side *
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Checklist for School Counselors/School Psychologists/School Social Workers

YES  Consulted with colleague ________________________________

YES  Parent/Guardian Contact made – Parent contact must occur with any suicide risk assessment even when the student is determined not to be in imminent danger (The only exception is in cases when abuse is suspected, in that case, DCFS must be called)

Notes from parent contact

YES  Lethal means counseling with parent/guardian – student not present – e.g. share the importance for parents to provide ongoing monitoring and removal/securing of lethal means (i.e. firearms, methods of asphyxiation, etc.), this could also include changing combinations or key locations to reduce access

Notes:

YES  Safety Plan developed

NO  Notes:

YES  Referral and/or mental health resource information provided to parent

NO  Notes:

YES  Consulted District Support ________________________________

NO  Notes:

YES  Released to parent/guardian, school resource officer, or Emergency Services

NO  Notes:

Use Crisis Resources as appropriate: 988
Please contact District support if you have any additional needs regarding services for students at risk for suicide. As appropriate, document parent/guardian notification with parent/guardian signature if there is an in-person meeting.