

Guidelines to Supporting the Student Upon Returning to School

Student has been hospitalized or been in treatment (student may have been away for a few days or longer)

- Maintain contact with family.
- Be aware of when the student intends to return to school.
- Maintain contact with mental health provider.
- Ensure necessary documentation is in place for return (medical clearance, who will be providing ongoing care, release of information, etc.).

SCHEDULE RE-ENTRY MEETING WITH STUDENT, GUARDIAN, SUPPORT TEAM MEMBERS, AND ADMINISTRATOR AND IDENTIFY KEY TASK ASSIGNMENTS.

- Create safety plan or intervention plan

{ Give copies of plan(s) to all named people.
Revisit safety plan and/or intervention plan and revise as needed.
Identify an end date of the plan / advise all stakeholders when plan(s) is no longer needed.
Check-in with the student periodically over a period of time

- Decide on needed accommodations

- Agree on communication strategy

{ Share agreed-upon strategy for teachers (identify and offer a mentor to the student)
Work to keep lines of communication with if concerns arise regarding safety and/or intervention plans.

- Complete school/district forms

- Schedule meeting

{ Meet to check in and revise accommodations and plans if needed.