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Summary of Proposed Chancellor's Regulation A-755

Chancellor's Regulation A-755 sets forth the rules and procedures for schools in dealing with potential or actual suicidal behavior of students and provides guidelines to assist each school in the development of a School Crisis Intervention Plan.

Summaries of Issues Raised in Written and Oral Comments and Significant Alternatives Suggested

Comments received are summarized as follows:

1. The regulation should advise administrators to call 911 when a student expresses suicidal ideations; and
2. What is meant in the regulation by a 504 Committee?

Analysis of Issues Raised, Significant Alternatives Proposed, and Changes Made to the Proposal

With regard to comment 1, there are already protocols in place for dealing with students who express suicidal ideations. The DOE believes that each situation should be handled individually and, accordingly, there should not be a general policy to call 911, particularly if the situation is not an emergency.

With regard to comment 2, the DOE has a Chancellor's Regulation, A-710, that outlines the 504 process, including the composition of a 504 Committee. The amended regulation already makes specific reference to Chancellor's Regulation A-710.

No changes have been made to the proposed regulation as a result of the public comments received.

A copy of the regulation can be obtained at: <http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/ronlyres/33606DB0-982D-42E3-9D18-1916D4F9CCFE/107642/FORMATTEDCRA7557111.pdf>