

# Suicide Risk Assessment (SRA) Solution



Suicide prevention and risk assessments have been a top priority in K-12 schools and are even more crucial now due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The effects of traumatic experiences can be manifested as suicidal ideation and may lead to incidents of threat to self, or self-harm, which are reported in schools. To help address this growing need, school districts need to:

- ✓ Develop suicide prevention and assessment policies and procedures
- ✓ Identify evidenced-based protocols for identifying and assessing students at risk
- ✓ Implement processes for identifying, assessing, developing safety plans, and monitoring interventions and supports provided

## EDPlan's Suicide Risk Assessment

Public Consulting Group's (PCG's) Suicide Risk Assessment (SRA) solution gives school districts the opportunity to implement a standardized, research-driven procedure to assess a student's suicide risk. With this tool, staff use common terminology to discuss a student's status and make plans for appropriate care. Our SRA process guides users to gather information relevant to a student's history, synthesize the information into a prevention-oriented suicide risk level determination, and develop a safety plan, as appropriate. It supports a range of questions for the analysis portion of the self-harm assessment, such as:

- ✓ Columbia – Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS): Lifetime-Recent
- ✓ Suicide Assessment Five Step Evaluation Triage (SAFE-T)
- ✓ Combination of SAFE-T with C-SSRS



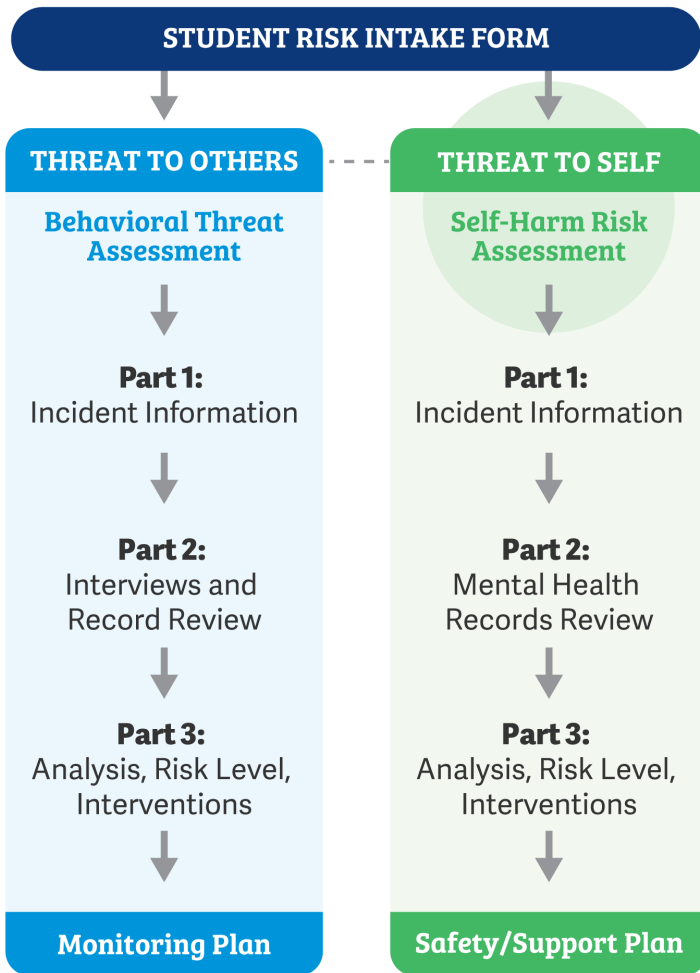
● **2nd**  
Second leading cause of death for ages 10-24

● **2.5x**  
More than 2.5 times as many suicides as homicides

● **35%**  
35% increase in the total suicide rate from 1999 to 2018

Developed in partnership with suicide prevention expert Terri A. Erbacher, our SRA solution offers four suicide prevention learning modules, which can help school safety leaders utilize evidence-based protocols to identify students at risk. It also provides best practices for screening and assessing students, developing safety plans, managing risk, and monitoring interventions for support. These modules can be accessed exclusively through PCG along with Behavioral Threat Assessment (BTA) and SRA software.

### STUDENT RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS



“Addressing suicide risk is not something you can get trained on once and be done. This is such a hard problem with such serious consequences that people are going to feel and be unprepared unless they are engaged in an ongoing way.”

—Anthony R. Pisani, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, Center for the Study and Prevention of Suicide at University of Rochester

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