

**USD 217**

# Jason Flatt Act (SB 323)

On May 13, 2016, the Kansas Legislature passed SB 323 which is known as the Jason Flatt Youth Suicide Awareness Act. This provision requires each school district to provide suicide awareness and prevention programming to all school staff and notify parents or guardians of students enrolled in their school district of the training materials provided.

If you or a friend need to talk with someone for help or resources in your area, call the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** at, 1-800-273-8255, or for an emergency call 911.

## Local Resources

KVC Behavioral Health 913-621-5753 [kvc.org](http://kvc.org)

Kansas Suicide Prevention Resource Center [kansassuicideprevention.org](http://kansassuicideprevention.org)

Local Mental Health Resources can be provided by school counselors and social workers to any family in need.

### Other relevant resources for youth suicide prevention:

Jason Flatt Foundation: <http://jasonfoundation.com/>

SAMHSA Suicide Prevention Page: <http://www.samhsa.gov/suicide-prevention>

Suicide Prevention Resource Center: <http://www.sprc.org/>

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention- Kansas Chapter:

<https://www.afsp.org/local-chapters/find-your-local-chapter/afsp-greater-kansas>

Center for Disease Control (Suicide): <http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/suicide/>

Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention: <http://yellowribbon.org/about/>

Greater Kansas American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/AFSPGreaterKC/>

The Trevor Project (for LGBTQ students)

<http://www.thetrevorproject.org/?gclid=CK2-2aeGIsoCFZODaQod-zoOzg>