SALT LAKE ARTS ACADEMY	**Salt Lake Arts Academy**	Version 1
	Policy Title: Youth Protection Policy (Suicide Prevention)	Effective Date: 2.24.2025

Salt Lake Arts Academy (SLArts) follows the guidelines set forth in R277-620

1. Salt Lake Arts Academy (SLArts) staff shall complete a minimum of two hours of professional development training on youth suicide prevention every three years. *Utah Code 536-9-704 (2018)*
2. SLArts, in collaboration with Utah State Board of Education (USBE), shall implement a suicide prevention program for all students. The district will refer to model programs provided by USBE and the state suicide prevention coordinator. Efforts will be made to coordinate resources with local health agencies when possible. *Utah Admin. Rules R277-620-3.B*
3. School prevention programs will address bullying/cyberbullying, suicide, substance abuse, healthy social and emotional strategies, family support, and sustained relationships.
4. SLArts will provide access to information regarding training/seminars for parents that will occur through the Salt Lake School District. *Utah Code 53G-9-702(2)*
5. If an administrator, school counselor, or school employee is made aware of a threatened suicide, this individual must report information to a member of the School Support Team.
6. Administrators, school counselors, and/or other members of our School Support Team are to review all reports of suicidal ideation.
7. All reports of suicidal ideation, self harm, and other concerning behaviors will result in a phone call to parents/guardians by a member of the School Support Team. If no parent is available, the team will need to decide, based on the extent of the ideation, whether to call the emergency contact, police, 911, UNI Crisis Line or wait until such time as a parent/guardian is available.
8. Consultation should take place at the school when possible with appropriate School Support Team members which may include: administration, counselor, or other school personnel.
9. Notification must be made indicating date of report, time of discussion and information given to parents. Documentation will be kept on our school's behavior tracking system.

10. SLArt's practice is to contact parents and guardians regarding all safety reasons.