Vigo County School Corporation
Suicide Ideation Procedures

Student makes a threat of harming themselves or someone else OR a staff member is made aware of student threat.
Take all threats seriously.

If during the school day:
Staff member shares concerns directly with the school counselor or administrator for an assessment at first available opportunity.
Do not leave student alone.

School Counselor completes the Columbia Screener and makes appropriate recommendations

Referral to mental health provider is made for further assessment and possible higher level of care.

If assessment does not lead to further evaluation, then information is communicated to student's family and, if needed, supports are put in place.

If not during the school day:
Call local law enforcement for a wellness check.

Local law enforcement agencies will send an officer to the home for a wellness check.
If necessary, the officer will complete a Handle with Care Notice.
District administrators will relay information to the student's school.