

## **NOTICE**

DATE: July 9, 2018

TO: Parents of Valley Center Public School Students and Valley Center Public School Employees

FROM: Mike Bonner, Assistant Superintendent

RE: Jason Flatt Act/Suicide Prevention Training

In May of 2016, The Jason Flatt act became law in Kansas. The law requires school personnel be trained annually, for a minimum of one hour, in suicide prevention. It also requires the district provide parents and guardians notification of the training materials.

Our counselors provide face-to-face trainings and discussions to the staffs in each building. Additionally, other staff members can attend any of the face-to-face trainings. Should a staff member not attend, the district provides on-line training through the district's Public School Works employee training program.

Should you have any questions regarding the specific trainings, please contact your school's counselor(s).