

State of Maryland Executive Department  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN

ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR.  
Governor

MICHAEL S. STEELE  
Lieutenant Governor



ARLENE LEE  
Executive Director

December 16, 2005

The Honorable Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
State House, H-107  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
State House, H-101  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

Dear Governor Ehrlich, Senator Miller and Delegate Busch:

The Governor's Office for Children is pleased to submit the Youth Suicide Prevention School Programs Report for School Year 2004-2005 as provided in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article, Section 7-506. Activities included classroom instruction to increase awareness of youth suicide along with school and community-based prevention programs such as "hotline" telephone services, parent education, and training programs.

If you have any questions or need additional information on these reports, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arlene F. Lee", written over a large, circular scribble.

Arlene F. Lee  
Executive Director

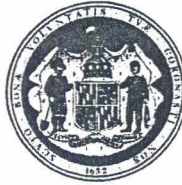
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Alan Friedman, Director of Legislative Relations  
Cecilia Januszkiewicz, Secretary, Department of Budget and Management  
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Enclosure

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December 1, 2005

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
State House, H-107  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
State House, H-101  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

Dear Senator Miller and Delegate Busch:

I am writing to request an extension for submitting the Youth Suicide Prevention School Programs Report for School Year 2004-2005 as provided in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article, Section 7-506. Although the Governor's Office for Children (on behalf of the Children's Cabinet) has been working diligently on this report, GOC will be unable to produce this report as scheduled on December 1, 2005. Therefore, I would request an extension on this report until Friday, December 16, 2005.

I thank you for your consideration of this request and apologize for the lateness of the report.

Sincerely,

  
Arlene F. Lee  
Executive Director

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THOMAS V. MIKE MILLER, JR.  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE  
27th Legislative District



*The Senate of Maryland*  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

December 15, 2005

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Arlene F. Lee  
Executive Director  
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Dear Ms. Lee:

I have received your letter requesting an extension for the Youth Suicide Prevention School Programs Report for School Year 2004-2005. I am glad that you have been working diligently to complete this important report.

Your request for an extension on this report until Friday, December 16, 2005, is hereby granted.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

cc: Kenneth H. Masters, Chief Legislative Officer  
Alan Friedman, Director of Legislative Relations  
Cecilia Januszkiewicz, Secretary, Department of Budget and Management  
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## Youth Suicide Prevention School Programs Report School Year 2004-2005

Local School System	Component 1	Component 2	Component 3	Component 4	Component 5	Component 6	Component 7	Component 8
Allegany County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anne Arundel County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Baltimore City	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Baltimore County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Calvert County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Caroline County	No information provided by Caroline County Public Schools.							
Carroll County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cecil County	No information provided by Local Management Board.							
Charles County	No information provided by Local Management Board.							
Dorchester County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Frederick County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Garrett County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Harford County	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unknown	No	No
Howard County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Kent County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Montgomery County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Prince George's County	No information provided by Local Management Board.							
Queen Anne's County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
St. Mary's County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Somerset County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Talbot County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Washington County	No information provided by Local Management Board.							
Wicomico County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unknown	Unknown
Worcester County	No information provided by Worcester County Public Schools.							

### Components:

1. Partnership exists between education programs at the State and local levels and community suicide prevention and crisis center agencies.
2. Individual, family, and group counseling related to youth suicide prevention are offered to students.
3. Referral services, interventions, and information for students, parents and school personnel related to youth suicide prevention, intervention and post-intervention are provided.
4. Training is provided for school personnel and others responsible for counseling or supervising student activities.
5. Specified components are included in various school programs.
6. Youth suicide prevention program are considered effective.
7. Various measurements are in place to determine the effectiveness of the suicide prevention program.
8. Results are available on the measurement of youth suicide prevention programs.