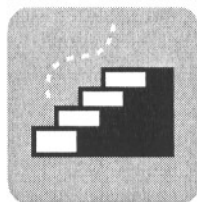


Teen suicide is a major problem facing our culture. A study released last year by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that teen suicide rose sharply in 2004. There was an astronomical increase of 75 percent among girls ages 10-14, 32 percent among girls 15-19 and a climb of 9 percent for males, ages 15-19.

A 24-hour statewide teen helpline has been established known as 2NDFLOOR. The helpline will take calls about all issues including relationship issues, bullying, abuse and sexuality. The phone is 888-222-2228.



If you know of a student that needs help, contact Geta Vogel, for more information regarding this helpline.

Please contact any one in the Child Study Team Office or Guidance Office if you need information.

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