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Gateway Online Academy Supports National Suicide Prevention

Gateway Online Academy of Ohio is committed to the social-emotional and mental health of its students, families and staff. We encourage anyone who is experiencing mental health or addiction to seek help and support.

Beginning on July 16, 2022, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255) will transition to the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. Ohioans who are experiencing a mental health or addiction crisis, and their family members, will be able to call, chat, or text the number 988 in order to reach a trained counselor who can offer help and support.

For more information, you can follow the links listed below:

- ☑ [Ohio 988 Fact Sheet](#)
- ☑ [Ohio 988 FAQ](#)
- ☑ [When to call 911, and when to call 988](#)

Additionally, Gateway Online Academy leadership proactively seeks to align with agencies local to our students throughout the state of Ohio to help support students' mental health, social-emotional well-being, and resiliency development. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us for any questions or concerns as we seek to partner with students, families, and community agencies to help our students achieve their goals of a high school diploma and employment.

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