## Safety Plan

**Think of the most recent suicidal crisis.** Write a one to two sentence description of what triggered the suicidal crisis.



**Suicidal thoughts and behaviors:** What are the thoughts, emotions, or behaviors that let you (and those around you) know that you were in crisis?



**Internal coping:** What can you do on your own to distract yourself from suicidal thoughts? What do you like to do? What have you done in the past?



External coping: Who can help distract you from your suicidal thoughts?



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	<b>Plan:</b> List your coping strategies from above, starting with the most enjoyable.		
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	☐ I agree to remove lethal	means from the house	(initials)
	Emergency numbers I will of worse after using the coping		uicidal thoughts continue or get
People to call			
			ed above, and still I believe I might
By signing bel it when I am h	ow I agree that I have been p	art of the creation of this ealize that my signature b	safety plan and that I intend to use below does not make this a legal
Student		Signature	Date
School Personnel / Credential		Signature	Date
Supervisor/Administrator / Credential		Signature	Date
Parent / Guardian		Signature	Date

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