



## Student Threat Assessment

**THIS IS A  
DRUG FREE  
WEAPON FREE  
ALCOHOL FREE  
TOBACCO FREE  
SCHOOL  
ZONE**

**IF YOU SEE  
SOMETHING,  
SAY  
SOMETHING.**

**REPORT  
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY  
TO THE AUTHORITIES**

### What behaviors initiate a Student Threat Assessment?

A Student Threat Assessment will be initiated when behaviors include, but are not limited to: serious violence or violence with intent to harm or kill, verbal or written threats to harm/kill others, Internet websites – threats to harm/kill others, possession of weapons (including replicas), bomb threats and fire setting.

### Duty to Report

To keep school communities safe and caring, staff, parents, students and community members must report all threat related behaviors.

**ZERO TOLERANCE**

Use of profanity, verbal threats or any act of violence will **NOT** be tolerated on school grounds or at school events

### What is a threat?

A threat is an expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something. Threats may be verbal, written, drawn, posted on the internet or made by gesture. **ALL** threats must be taken seriously, investigated and responded to.

### What is a Threat Assessment Team?

Each school has a Threat Assessment Team as required by SB 7026. The team may include Principal, Asst. Principal, School Counselor, Mental Health Worker and law enforcement.

### What is the purpose of a Student Threat Assessment?

The purposes of a Student Threat Assessment are:

- To ensure the safety of students, staff, parents and others.
- To ensure a full understanding of the context of the threat.
- To begin to understand the factors that contribute to the threat makers' behavior.
- To be proactive in developing an intervention plan that addresses the emotional and physical safety of the threat maker.
- To promote the emotional and physical safety of ALL.

### What happens in a Student Threat Assessment?

ALL threatening behaviors by a student shall be reported to the Administration who will activate the Threat Assessment Team. Interviews will be held with student(s), threat maker, parents, and staff to determine the level of risk and develop an appropriate response to the incident. Responses to the threat may include referral to law enforcement, out-of-school suspension and/or expulsion. Intervention plans will be developed and shared with parents, staff and students as needed.