

What Happens When a Student Makes a Threat or Concerning Statement?

When concerning behavior or statements are reported, our school follows a structured, evidence-based process to understand the situation, determine whether a safety concern exists, and identify the most appropriate next steps.



We Review The Concern

Our Behavioral Threat Assessment Team reviews the information that was reported, including:

- What happened
- When and where it occurred
- Who was involved
- Any immediate safety concerns



We Gather Information

To better understand the situation, the team may: *(If your child receives Special Education or Section 504 services, those supports are carefully considered throughout the assessment process.)*

- Meet with the student
- Speak with individuals who have relevant information
- Contact parents or guardians to inform of the investigation
- Review available records



We Determine the Level of Risk

Using a research-based Behavioral Threat Assessment process, our team evaluates the information to determine the level of concern. Possible outcomes include:

- No threat identified
- Low risk
- Moderate risk
- High risk
- Imminent risk

If there is an immediate safety concern, law enforcement or emergency responders may be contacted to help ensure everyone's safety.



We Develop a Support Plan

Based on the assessment, we determine the most appropriate next steps for the student.

The plan may include: Safety planning, Counseling or mental health supports, Strategies to reduce future risk, Ongoing monitoring, Collaboration with the family

Our goal is to address the concern while helping the student continue to learn and succeed in a safe school environment.



We Meet With You

We will meet with you to discuss:

- The assessment findings
- Recommended supports
- Next steps
- Any school responses or disciplinary decisions, when applicable

We encourage families to ask questions and partner with us throughout the process.



We Continue Supporting Your Child

Even after the assessment is complete, we continue to monitor your child's progress and provide appropriate supports as needed.

When appropriate, we also provide resources for students or others who may have been affected by the incident.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR FAMILY

 Keeping students and staff safe

 Connecting students with appropriate supports



Understanding the full context of concerning behavior



Partnering with families throughout the process