

Series 5000: Students, Curriculum, and Academic Matters

5700 Student Health and Safety

5714 Threat Assessment and Response

The Board is committed to providing a safe environment for all members of the school community. Our commitment to security includes creating and maintaining a safe school climate and supportive culture as a foundation for preventing violence and mitigating risk. To further that commitment, the Board directs the Superintendent to develop and implement threat assessment protocols. Those threat assessment protocols must include training for individuals who administer threat assessments and framework for determining when a threat assessment should be used.

For purposes of this Policy, a threat is defined as: “An expression of intent to harm someone or do damage—whether spoken, written, or communicated through behavior—that may be direct, indirect, conditional, or veiled, and may be expressed orally, electronically, physically, or symbolically.” If there is a concern about student self-harm, the building principal or designee should comply with Policy 5710.

A. Threat Assessment Coordinator

The Board designates the following individual to serve as the District’s Threat Assessment Coordinator:

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B. Communication with the School Community about Reported Threats

All communications about reported threats or safety concerns will comply with applicable law, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

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