

1 **Browning Public Schools**

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3 **Policy #3310 P1**

4 Policy Name: *Student Risk Assessment*

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7 **Student Risk Assessments**

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9 The District may establish a risk assessment team for students whose behavior may pose a risk to the safety
10 of school staff or students.

11 Each team shall:

- 12 1. Provide guidance to students, faculty, and staff regarding recognition of threatening or aberrant
- 13 behavior that may represent a risk to the community, school, or self;
- 14 2. Include persons with expertise in counseling, instruction, school administration, and law
- 15 enforcement.
- 16 3. Identify members of the school community who should be informed of behavior;
- 17 4. Implement school board policies for the assessment of and intervention with students whose
- 18 behavior poses a risk to the safety of school staff or students including response plans; and
- 19 5. Utilize available forms and procedures.

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22 All District employees, volunteers, and contractors are required to report any expressed risks or behavior
23 that may represent a risk to the community, school, or self. In cases determined to be appropriate, teams
24 shall follow established procedures for referrals to community services, boards, or health care providers for
25 evaluation or treatment when appropriate.

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27 Upon a preliminary determination that a student poses a risk of violence or physical harm to self or others,
28 a risk assessment team shall immediately report its determination to the superintendent or designee. The
29 superintendent or designee shall immediately attempt to notify the student’s parent or legal guardian.
30 Nothing in this policy shall prevent a District employee from acting immediately to address an imminent
31 risk.

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33 The superintendent may establish a committee charged with oversight of the risk assessment teams. An
34 existing committee may be designated to assume the oversight responsibility; however, any such team shall
35 include individuals with expertise in human resources, education, school administration, mental health, and
36 law enforcement.

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38 Regardless of risk assessment activities, disciplinary action and referral to law enforcement are to occur as
39 required by school board policy and Montana law. The District may, in accordance with the provisions in
40 Policy 3600P, release student records or information in connection with an emergency, without parental
41 consent, if the knowledge of such information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or
42 other persons.

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44 **Policy History:**

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