

Office of Security, Safety, and Emergency Preparedness

Behavioral Threat Management

The Florida Model – Parent Presentation





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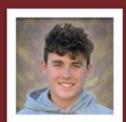
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SCHOOL SAFETY

is everyone's responsibility, and it must be the number one priority in Florida's schools.

It is your responsibility to report.

Let's learn how to report,
who to report to,
when to report and
what to report.

5 Official Tip Reporting Tools



Quick/Anonymous Tip Submission via www.Browardschools.com/SecurityTips



Call the District Security Operations Center (DSOC) at **754-321-3500**



Email to <u>SecurityTips@Browardschools.com</u>



FortifyFL at www.GetFortifyFL.com - On your







SaferWatch - DOWNLOAD REQUIRED



Say Something ...



Tell a member of the Security Team



Report it using the tip reporting tools



Encourage students to report a tip or tell someone



Talk to school administration

What to report: Threats and Concerning Behaviors

Examples of Concerning Behaviors

- Unusual social distancing or isolation of subjects from peers and family members
- Sullen or depressed behavior from an otherwise friendly and positive person
- Out-of-context outbursts of verbal or physical aggression
- Increased levels of agitation, frustration and anger
- Confrontational, accusatory or blaming behavior
- An unusual interest in or fascination with weapons
- Fixation on violence as a means of addressing a grievance
- Aggression toward animals

Be aware of clusters or patterns of concerning behaviors in your students.

Threat Management is a Prevention Tool

Behavioral Threat Management focuses on

- Providing resources and interventions to a student and their family.
- Ensuring the safety of all students, faculty, and staff.

School Based Team Membership

Members Include:

- School Administrator (must NOT be the Principal)
- Expertise in Counseling: Certified School Psychologist, Certified School Social Worker, Certified School Counselor or Licensed Mental Health Professional
- Expertise in School Instruction: holds a current Florida Educator Certificate
- Certified Law Enforcement Officer (guardians do not qualify)

After a concern is reported:

A school-based multidisciplinary team will review reported concerns and take appropriate action.

The team may establish interventions to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

The team may also provide resources to the student of concern to promote successful outcomes.

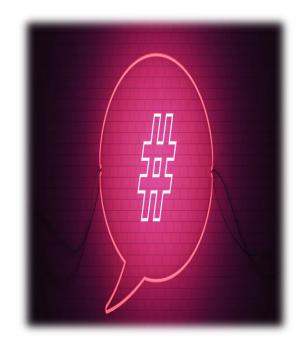
Think Before You Post...

Posting a Threat **may** lead to:

- Arrest and criminal record
- Expulsion
- Rejection for a college admission
- Can impact future career path
- Unable to enlist in the military

It does not matter if there is no intent or ability to carry out such threats. Merely communicating a threat is enough to warrant a **felony charge**.

If you communicate a violent threat, you are committing a **second-degree felony under section 863.10**, **Florida Statutes**.





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