

GTUSD Threat Assessment Protocol

Level One Threat Assessment

1. Threat reported to administration
2. Investigation
 - a. Interview students, staff, witnesses: take statements from all parties
 - b. Has the person threatened violence or made any other communications about intent or plans for violence?
 - c. Have other behaviors raised concern about violence to others/ self and others, such as sexual assault, stalking/domestic violence?
 - d. Is there a fearful victim or third party (e.g., someone who is taking protective action) or is someone concerned about behavior?
 - e. Are there unanswered questions or other reasons to run a threat assessment?
 - f. Does the student have a motive?
 - g. Did the threat include a weapon or means of harm?
 - i. Conduct search for weapon
 - ii. Secure campus - keeping campus safe is a priority
 - iii. If a weapon is found threat may escalate to a Level Two Threat
3. Contact law enforcement
 - a. May occur at any time during investigation
 - b. Law enforcement in partnership with Level One Threat Assessment Team will follow their protocol
 - i. May include home visit to determine if a weapon is accessible to student
4. Contact parent
 - a. May occur at any time during investigation
5. Conclude process and report disciplinary action to parent and student
6. Follow up with staff and/or alleged victim/s will occur at conclusion of investigation
7. Prior to student return to school speak to parent/guardian about supports student may need:
 - a. Appointment with counselor
 - b. Restorative measure with staff
 - c. Counselor peer group intervention
 - i. Only with all parties in agreement
 - d. No contact contract between students
 - e. Outside resources

Level Two Threat Assessment

1. Follow level one protocol: immediate need for law enforcement partnership
 - a. If imminent danger call 9-1-1
2. Proceed with Level Two if:
 - a. Safety concerns significant and beyond Site Team's ability to supervise and secure within the building
 - b. Student brought gun to school or attempted to acquire gun with possible intent to harm others
 - c. Exploration of community resources is needed to assist in supervision
 - d. Unable to confidently answer items on Level 1 Threat Assessment

Site/District Threat Assessment Team

- Trained under county protocols
- **El Dorado County Threat Assessment Protocol is followed**
- May include administration, office staff, designees, counselors
- In partnership with Law Enforcement

References:

- BP 5131 Conduct
- Comprehensive School Safety Plan
- SB 96 School Threat Protocol
- AB 1747 School Safety Plans
- California *Education Code (EC)* Section 32281(a)