Threats of Violence

THREAT OF VIOLENCE FFE (LOCAL)

All threats of violence must be reported to the principal by students and school personnel to ensure safety. All threats shall be taken seriously. When a student makes a threat, the school principal must determine whether it is a terroristic threat or a threat of a less serious nature.



Student makes a threat of violence.

Any person on the local campus aware of a threat (student peer or school personnel) shall notify the school principal.

TERRORISTIC THREAT FFE (LOCAL)

If the principal suspects that a student has made or engaged in a terroristic threat, the principal shall call the DISD Police Department and the parent. Only the police can determine if a terroristic threat has been made.





Principal calls the police and the parent/guardian of the student.



Police determine if a terroristic threat has been made.

If the police charge the student with terroristic threat or other offense, the student may be taken into police custody. State law requires mandatory removal of the student to an off-campus disciplinary alternative education placement (DAEP).

If the police do not charge the student with terroristic threat, then the threat is treated as one of less serious nature.

TERRORISTIC THREAT (PENAL CODE 22.07)

Threatening to commit any offense involving violence to any person or property with intent to cause a reaction by an official or volunteer agency organized to deal with emergencies; place any person in fear of imminent, serious bodily injury; prevent or interrupt the occupation or use of any public place; or cause the impairment or interruption of public services. This offense is a Class A misdemeanor unless false report is of an emergency involving a public primary or secondary school; public communications; public transportation; public water, gas, or power supply; or other public service in which case the offense is a state jail felony.

NON-TERRORISTIC THREAT FFE (LOCAL)



Principal calls the police and the parent/guardian of the student. The school counselor (the primary caregiver), upon receipt of written consent from the parent or legal guardian, shall complete a threat of violence risk assessment.

School counselor (primary caregiver) shall:

- Work with the campus Safety and Security Team to remove access to all dangerous implements.
- Request assistance from the Mental Health Services Department (School-Based Clinician) and notify Counseling Services.
- <u>NOT</u> leave the student alone or return to class unsupervised, or released from school until a parent/guardian has been notified and an intervention plan is agreed upon.

Mental Health Services team member will:

- Work with the counselor with all level threats (high, medium, and low).
- Work with the counselor to develop an action plan and determine if additional services are needed.
- Submit appropriate documentation into the Mental Health Services database.

SUMMARY:

All threats of violence shall be taken seriously.

The violence risk assessment may not be used as a basis for disciplinary action. The refusal to consent to a violence risk assessment may not be used as a basis for disciplinary action.

The departments associated with threats of violence by a student include:

- Counseling Department
- Mental Health Services
- Dallas ISD Police Department
- School Leadership