



The Wyoming Valley West School District is committed to assertively addressing threats to our schools and programs. The Wyoming Valley West School District prohibits any students from communicating threats directed at students, employees, Board members, community members or property owned, leased or being used by the Wyoming Valley West School District. As such we have developed a threat assessment process for assessing and intervening with students whose behavior may indicate a threat to the safety of the students, other students, school employees, school facilities, the community and others.

Threats are concerning communications or behaviors that suggest a person may intend to harm themselves or someone else. These may be expressed or communicated behaviorally, orally, visually, in writing, electronically or through any other means. Threats can be either direct (directed toward the target) or indirect (communicated through a third party). Threats can also be deduced through an individual's behavior.

Threat assessments will be conducted by members of the Wyoming Valley West School District's Threat Assessment Teams. These teams are made up of Wyoming Valley West counselors, social workers, school psychologists, principals/program supervisors and the Director of Safety & Security. These individuals are trained in the threat assessment process and serve as members of the school district's Threat Assessment Teams.

Threats should be reported immediately to a school counselor, social worker or an administrator when school is in session. When school is not in session, we encourage the use of the Safe2Say Something platform (accessed through the downloadable application, online at www.safe2saypa.org or at 1-844-SAFE2SAY).