

EATON COUNTY SCHOOL THREAT GUIDELINES



The following directives must be followed when responding to a threat directed at any member of the greater school community.

- When a student is arrested for weapons possession, assault, menacing or harassment, at school or in the community
- When a student brings or has a weapon at school
- When you receive information that a student may be planning to attack one or more students or staff members at school
- When a student has directly threatened another student or staff member or has a targeted list
- When a physical attack by a student did or could have resulted in serious injury to another student or staff member
- When a student displays an escalating pattern of aggressive/violent behavior
- When students or staff members report being fearful of a particular student
- When a student displays a high level of anger clearly inappropriate to a given provocation or event
- When a student expresses violent ideation in verbal speech or writing
- When a student justifies the use of his own aggression or violence to solve a problem

STEP 1

If the act meets one or more of the criteria above, the administrator shall first ensure the immediate safety of staff and students by following established safety procedures which may include contacting law enforcement immediately.

STEP 2

The Threat Assessment Team, which includes staff and local law enforcement, will conduct a formal threat assessment.

STEP 3

The Threat Assessment Team will determine next steps for those involved in the threat and contact will be made to the appropriate parties including district administrators and legal guardians.

**Students exhibiting violent behaviors will not be permitted to attend school until a plan of support can be developed in consultation with the appropriate professionals and legal guardians.*