

VIOLENCE THREAT RISK ASSESSMENT

The River East Transcona School Division believes the best learning and behaving takes place in a safe, caring, and respectful environment. All threats to student and staff safety must be taken seriously. Therefore, the division will respond to all high-risk student behaviours including those involving threats.

A threat is an expression of intent to do harm or to act out violently against someone or something. Threats may be verbal, written, drawn, digital, or made by gesture only, and may be direct, indirect, conditional, or veiled.

The school team will assess threatening behaviours and make an informed judgment on the level of risk or danger posed to students and staff. Proactive and intervention strategies as outlined in the divisional Code of Conduct will be identified to protect targeted individuals from harm and ensure a climate of safety in our schools and community.

This policy and the divisional Code of Conduct serve as **Fair Notice** which states that incidents of threat to self-harm or to harm others will be actively investigated. Every attempt will be made to inform the parent/legal guardian when a threat assessment will be conducted. A student who has been determined to pose a threat of harm to himself or herself or to others will not be permitted to attend school until the safety concerns have been addressed.

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