West Ada School District, Meridian

STUDENT PERSONNEL

Series 500

Policy Title  District Threat Assessment, Code No. 502.12

Establishing a District Threat Assessment Team represents an important component of a comprehensive approach to school safety. The Board of Trustees establishes the authority of the superintendent to appoint members of a District Threat Assessment Team. The District Threat Assessment Team will have the authority to assist building administrators in (a) identifying student threats to commit a violent act; (b) make a reasonable judgment and determine the seriousness of the threat; (c) consult with law enforcement and/or outside agencies as needed; (d) develop intervention plans and disciplinary action that protect potential victims and help address the underlying problem or conflict that caused the threatening behavior.

For purposes of this policy threats may include, but are not limited to, verbal and nonverbal threats directed at students or adults made at school district buildings, facilities or property owned or leased by West Ada School District; on school buses; during a school sponsored event; or made using a phone or electronic device that disrupts the educational learning environment.

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Legal Reference: Code of Idaho
IC 18-901 Assault --threatening assault
IC 18-6710 Use of telephone to threaten
IC 18-7902 Malicious Harassment
IC 18-7905, 187906 Stalking
IC 18-3302I "Any person, including a student, who willfully threatens on school grounds by word or ac to use a firearm or other deadly or dangerous weapon to do violence to any other person on school grounds is guilty of a misdemeanor".
IC 18-917 A Student Harassment—Intimidation--Bullying
IC 33-512 Governance of Schools