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THE NESD....

is committed to creating and maintaining an educational environment in which students, staff and community members feel safe.

The school division will not ignore any threat of violence

WHAT IS A THREAT?

- A threat is an expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something.
- A threat may be verbal, written, drawn, posted on-line or made by gesture.

DUTY TO REPORT

- To keep our schools safe, staff, parents/guardians/care-givers, students and community members must report all threat related behaviours to the principal or vice principal of their school.

DUTY TO RESPOND

- All threats will be taken seriously, investigated, and responded to in an appropriate manner.
- The threat assessment process assists school division staff in determining appropriate intervention strategies to assist students and promote safety.

“Our vision is education in a culture of excellence”

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A STUDENT VIOLENT THREAT/RISK ASSESSMENT?

- To ensure and promote the emotional and physical safety of students, staff, parents, the threat-maker and others
- To ensure a full understanding of the context of the threat'
- To understand the factors which contribute to the threat-maker's behaviour
- To be proactive in developing an intervention plan that addresses the emotional and physical safety of all

WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW

- Any threat must be reported to your school administration
- Investigations may involve the school or community threat assessment team, the police and/or other agencies
- Investigations may involve locker and personal property searches including a students' social media footprint
- Interviews will be held with the threat-maker, other students, and adults who may have information to share
- Threatening behaviour may result in disciplinary action and outside agency involvement including the RCMP
- An intervention plan may be developed for the threat-maker and supports provided for the individuals targeted by the threat