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Threat Assessment Protocol

1. Employee notifies administrator of concern and completes the one-page Threat Assessment Referral
 - a. Things to consider when referring a student
 - i. Perceived motives and goals of student
 - ii. Signs or communication suggesting intent to attack or harm others
 - iii. Signs or inappropriate interest in the following:
 1. Terrorism, school or campus attackers
 2. Weapons (recent acquisitions)
 3. Incidents of mass violence
 4. Obsessive pursuit, stalking or monitoring of others
 - iv. Engaged in attack related behaviors
 - v. Does the student have the capacity to carry out an act of targeted violence?
 - vi. Signs of hopelessness, desperation, and/or despair
 - vii. Is there a trusting relationship with at least one responsible adult?
 - viii. Does the person see violence as an acceptable way or the only way to solve a problem?
 - ix. Are other people concerned about the student?
2. Administration convenes school-based Threat Assessment Team to review referral and determine next step.
 - a. Contact parent/guardian and Refer to System Threat Assessment Committee, or
 - b. Determine intervention and share with applicable adults including parent/guardian
 - c. Follow-up weekly with referred child and reassess level of threat

