

Governing for Greatness Series

Prioritizing School Security: Think Different, Not More



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DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Threat Assessment Teams/Training
- Student Search Practical Points
- Use of Cameras/Monitors
- Door Hardware
- Security Assessments



THREAT ASSESSMENT

Threat Assessment

- Defining Threats

Threat Assessment Team

- Procedures for identifying and reporting threats



THREAT ASSESSMENT

Assessing Threats

- Assessing potential threatening behavior
- Classifying threats to determine response strategies

Anonymous Reporting Programs

- Examples – Crime Stoppers, OK2SAY, etc.
- Engaging everyone connected to the school

THREAT ASSESSMENT

Consequences of Making Threats

- Charge is terrorism
- Carries a 20-year sentence

Troubled Student Recognition



STUDENT SEARCH

Practical Points

- Who should conduct search – able to handle firearm?
- Where should search be conducted?



PERIMETER CONTROL

Access Points

- Ingress/Egress – Facility access

Cameras/Monitors

- Coordination with alarm system/placement

Signage

- Impression of control
- Post clearly what is expected on the campus



Door Hardware/Locks

Safest Place to be

- Sandy Hook Advisory Commission Report
- Door Hardware/Door Locks
- Available Technology



CONCLUSION

- Will not be able to prevent everything, but can and should be reasonably prepared



QUESTIONS?

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