

The Board holds the safety of every student, employee, and school visitor as one of its highest priorities. A safe and secure learning environment for students, staff and volunteers is required in order to maximize educational opportunities. While the Board cannot guarantee elimination of all safety threats, the Board directs and supports the administration in the implementation of policies and procedures, which are designated to reduce and minimize safety risks.

The Board requires that all crimes, threats, and serious incidents related to the school setting be reported to the Superintendent or designee. The Superintendent or designee will collect and analyze this data to identify problem areas and develop prevention/intervention strategies, policies and/or procedures to continually improve the safety of the school environment. All crimes will be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

The student identified as causing the crime, threat or serious incident shall be immediately removed from the student population and the parents notified. An evaluation by an outside evaluator may be recommended at the parents/guardians expense. Appropriate measures should be made to ensure that the educational process continues at home during the time the evaluation is completed. This can be done by the home tutoring system.

Whenever appropriate, the District will cooperate with other individuals, businesses, organizations, mental health professionals, risk assessment evaluators, or governmental entities to promote a safe community for the betterment of all.

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**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

*Idaho Code Sections 33-506(1), 33-512(4), 33-502*

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