

Student Risk Assessment Parent Disclosure Document

Bozeman School District #7 uses a standard procedure for responding to student threats or risks of violence called "Risk Assessment." When a student communicates a threat to harm someone, displays early warning signs for violence, or, shows signs of escalating behavior resistive to interventions the Risk Assessment Team will conduct an assessment to determine how serious the threat/risk is, what can be done to prevent the threat from being carried out, and any supports the school can put in place for the student

In all cases, the Risk Assessment is designed to keep students safe. This very thorough assessment is also designed to help the school understand completely the nature of the risk or threat and its origins, if possible. Our goal is to work with parents and students to come to a peaceful resolution of the problem.

In addition to any required BSD #7 Board of Trustee discipline requirements, the Risk Assessment Team may conduct interviews with your child, you, teachers, other affected students, and witnesses to the threat, if applicable. If your child has worked with a counselor in the community, the Team may ask to contact them by having you sign a Release of Information form. If there are legal ramifications to the risk or threat, the School Resource Officer will become involved, and if necessary, may ask your assistance in searching your child's room and computer.

At the conclusion of the Risk Assessment, the Team will develop a Success & Safety Plan which will be shared with you. The Risk Assessment Team will ask for your support and assistance in developing and following the Plan. Together, we can make every effort to help your child and all students be successful and feel safe at school.

The Risk Assessment Procedure has been reviewed with me and I understand the expectations for this Assessment.

Parent/Guardian/Adult Student Signatures

Date

_____ Parent notified by phone _____ date

School Representative

Date