



Kent City Community Schools

Kent City Community Schools provides a nurturing learning environment and educates all students to be lifelong learners.

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The Kent City Community Schools acknowledges that at times, student conduct may present a danger to other students, staff, and the school community. In such cases, it is essential that the district act in a prompt and systematic fashion in order to reduce potential harm. Kent City Community Schools uses a Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM) process to assist in the proactive prevention of targeted violence.

The Kent City BTAM Team will employ a behavior-based approach to identify and assess individuals who demonstrate concerning communications or behavior. The team shall be composed of trained school personnel from diverse positions, including (at minimum) a school administrator, mental health professional, and school resource officer.

Following the model outlined by the Secret Service/National Threat Assessment Center and aligned with Kent ISD guidance, the mission of the Kent City BTAM Team is to identify, investigate, assess, and intervene/manage potential acts of targeted violence. Management includes providing interventions and collaborating with local mental health and law enforcement agencies for the purpose of moving students away from the pathway to violence. Threat assessments aim to prevent violence without profiling potential attackers. When a threat is made, having an equitable, objective, and standardized method of evaluating and responding to threats is critically important.

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