

**Rationale**

Everyone in the school community has a right to a safe environment.

Policy

A threat, either written, verbal, transmitted by electronic media, or any application of force must be investigated thoroughly and in a timely manner following the BC Safe School Protocols.

Procedures

In the case where a threat is determined to be of a serious nature, the following shall apply:

- The principal will investigate the matter thoroughly following CISPG Violent Threat/Risk Assessment Procedures, contacting CISPG Safe Schools Coordinators as required. Involvement from other agencies (RCMP, MCFD, Safe Schools BC) may be warranted.
- The offending student may be indefinitely suspended during the investigation.
- Following the investigation, the student may be suspended or expelled (cf. policy #313).

References: 313 Policy & Procedures- Student Suspension and Expulsion	Date: August 2023
	Revisions: