## **KISD Threat Assessment Program**

**Supporting Safe Learning Environments** 

## We need your help! What can YOU do? REPORT!!

Teachers and staff know the student better and can see concerning behaviors sooner than most, which allows for earlier reporting and interventions.

Threats: A written, verbal, or gestured threat to harm others	Weapon-seeking behaviors and/or Weapon-using behaviors	Behaviors, plans, threats and/or thoughts of serious harm to others	Information or behaviors about someone expressing thoughts, plans, or preparations for violence.
Sexual harassment or assault	Group fights/ "Jumpings", Fights that are premeditated and/or ongoing grievances	Persons with ongoing, unresolved grievances with members of the school community	Fixation or research into weapons or violence



## **OUR SAFETY IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY**

Any of the above information should be reported IMMEDIATELY on the KISD is Safe Threat Assessment page or to Campus Administrators

It is always better to report and not need it vs Not reporting when it was needed

What is a Threat Assessment?

A way to identify someone who has the potential for violence in many forms - assault, risk-taking

behaviors, substance abuse, and other aggressive or dangerous behaviors. Once identified, the formal evidence-based process takes a holistic approach to understand what leads the student(s) to the behavior and then develops a plan to mitigate and de-escalate concerning behaviors.

**Goals:** 

Intervene at the first sign of concerning behavior and intervene instead of waiting for it to get worse.

Threat Assessments are here to help the student succeed, not label a student as a troublemaker.