

Intervention

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The definitions in this glossary are to deepen your understanding of the key terms in the Comprehensive School Safety Checklist.

Intervention Glossary:

Campus security. Human and technology resources are needed to focus on safety such as security guards or school recourse officers (SRO's) who are trained in science-based prevention and interventions in dealing with students and possible persons not authorized to be on campus.

Mental Health Resources. Untreated mental health issues diminish a student's capacity for learning and for being behaviorally responsible. Early identification provides opportunities for counseling and/or referral.

Alternatives to exclusionary discipline practices. Except for situations in which someone is in danger of harm, harsh discipline policies that exclude students from academics are not effective in changing the individual student's behavior, and lead to other students feeling unsafe. Alternatives to these exclusionary practices provide consequences for behavioral errors or misbehavior while minimal interruption to the educational process.

MTSS Tier2 & 3 Intervention/Referrals. For students who need additional support to follow the school's behavioral expectations, practicing science-based interventions such as peer mediation, Student Assistance Programs, mentoring, check-in/check-out, etc. provides opportunities for students to learn skills in dealing with challenging situations. Referral to off campus agencies may be appropriate.

Threat Assessment Protocol. A threat assessment protocol is a process that will help school officials determine if threats made by students pose an actual threat to other students or to the school site. With this information, a Threat Assessment Team (See Infrastructure) can determine the best course of action. Threats may come through student or staff reports, over the internet or through other means of communication.