



## Fair Notice for Parents and Students 2023-2024

Dear Parents and Students:

The safety of our students is a top priority for us all. As a school system, we have been involved in intensive safety training with our police, Child & Youth Mental Health and the Ministry of Children and Family Development. Together, we have developed a district-wide protocol in which students may be posing themselves or others. School District No. 73 has a policy in place that requires principal-led multidisciplinary threat assessment protocol in all cases of students making significant high level threats to harm themselves or others. This protocol is available on the school district website at [www.sd73.bc.ca](http://www.sd73.bc.ca)

### What is a threat?

A threat is a communication (s)-6.7.7 (f)-ud (s)-6.4 g (i)-7.7 liie (s)-6.4 g c (s)-6.o(s)--131.7 (i)-ec (s)3.3e (s)-6w of "information" that is intended to cause harm or fear. The School District will not collect information as part of a threat assessment unless there is a reasonable basis to believe that a risk of harm exists. Information collected as part of a threat assessment may be provided to law enforcement authorities in appropriate circumstances.

Superintendent of Schools