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Dr. Surrency,

On behalf of the District Threat Team, we are requesting the name of the Threat Assessment Teams now be recognized as the School Safety Teams. This request was a recommendation by Dr. Dewey Cornell who is the recognized leader in school safety. Through his research, it was determined, that parents and students were more cooperative when approached with school safety vs. a threat. This name change will not impact our current process.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Scott Allen, District Safety Officer
Sharon Langford, District Team Member
Terri Crawford, Director Mental Health