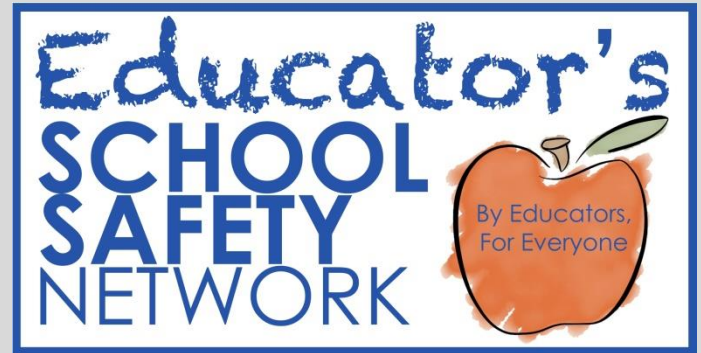


# Threat Assessment Management

Identifying, assessing, and providing appropriate supports and interventions for individuals of concern.



School shooting events aren't 100% preventable, but we have the capability to provide appropriate supports and interventions to students who are at risk for violence against **themselves** or **others**.

Often, perpetrators of school-based violence **said**, or **did** things that caused others to be *alarmed*.



Threat Assessment and Management is a means by which schools can:

Identify

Assess

Manage

individuals  
of  
concern

The US Department of Education and FEMA strongly recommend that all schools train and develop a Threat Assessment Management team, saying:

Threat assessment isn't a way to remove students from school— instead, it allows schools an effective methodology to:

- determine who is at risk, (identify)
- determine how severe the risk is, (assess)
- and then provide appropriate supports and interventions (manage)

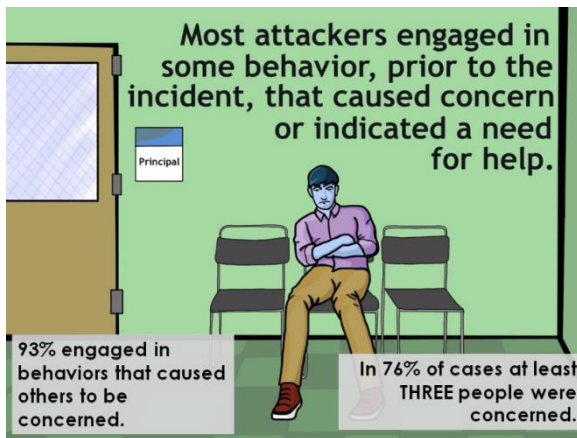
**“One of the most useful tools a school can develop... is a multidisciplinary school threat assessment team.”**

F. 62 Guide for Developing High Quality School Emergency Operations Plans. FEMA, U.S. Dept. of Education, DHS, FBI, 2013



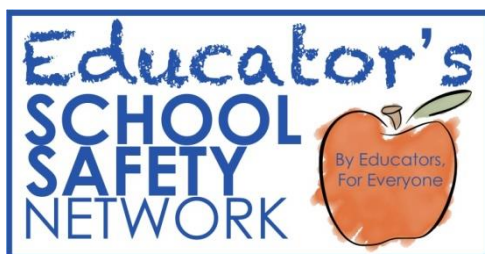
The Safe School Initiative study, other academic research, and evidence from past events shows us some of the characteristics of individuals who have perpetrated violence in schools.

We must learn from these past events to begin the work of preventing violence in our schools.



Threat Assessment Management is a **fact-based, investigative** approach, where schools can leverage **trained**, multi-disciplinary teams.

Threat assessment provides a mechanism for schools to balance the right of the student to a *free and appropriate public education* in the least restrictive environment with the right of the rest of the school to be **safe and protected**.



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