

October 2014

Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools
5210 – 61 Street
Red Deer, AB T4N 6N8

Dear Parents:

In order to continue to maintain a high level safety and security for all in our schools, we would like to take this opportunity to inform you of Red Deer Catholic Regional School's procedure regarding responding to high risk behaviors. High-risk behaviors include, but are not limited to, possession of weapons, bomb threats and threats to kill or injure others.

We, as a school system, have been involved in safety and response training with our staff and community partners. We have developed a plan for responding to situations in which students may pose a threat to themselves or others. Should any student engage in behavior, which threatens or appears to threaten the safety of themselves or others, our protocol for dealing with high-risk behaviors will be activated. Should you wish to review Administrative Procedure No. 315: Threat Assessment Protocol, please check out our website at www.rdcrcs.ca.

This letter is to serve our parents and students with fair notice that we, as a school community, will respond to serious threats in a professional manner. We appreciate your support in ensuring our schools are safe environments for your children. If you have any questions, please call me (403-343-1055).

Sincerely,

Kathleen Finnigan
Associate Superintendent of Inclusive Learning