MSD: School Safety Chain of Command and Threat Assessment Coordination

Reports of substantial threats shall be coordinated through the District's school safety structure. The District school safety and security director serves as the District point of contact for the county security chief, local law enforcement, and the state security chief and shall maintain effective communications with school safety and security specialists, school resource officers, armed school security guards, school guardians, District administration, and school-based behavioral and mental health professionals.

Each school safety and security specialist reports directly to the principal and, when the specialist deems necessary, may conduct a behavioral threat assessment using an evidence-based tool recommended by the state security chief. The specialist shall monitor and regularly report school security risks to the principal, local law enforcement, and the Superintendent or designee and shall coordinate with local first responder agencies to implement and monitor safety and security drills.

Following an event where the security of a school has been significantly compromised, the specialist shall organize a debriefing to strengthen school safety and security practices, policies, procedures, and protocols with the principal, school staff, applicable security personnel, local law enforcement, the county security chief, the District school safety and security director, District administration, and school-based behavioral and mental health professionals as applicable.

Source: MSD Policy 3082, approved 2024; MSD Policy 3085, approved 2024.