When to Convene a School Team
to Conduct a Level 1 Threat Screening

The following is a non-exhaustive list of situations in which a school administrator should consider convening a school team to conduct a Level 1 Threat Screening:

- When a student is arrested for weapons possession, assault, menacing or harassment, at school or in the community
- When a student brings or has a weapon at school
- When you receive information that a student may be planning to attack one or more students or staff members at school
- When a student has directly threatened another student or staff member or has a targeted list
- When a physical attack by a student did or could have resulted in serious injury to a another student or staff member
- When a physical or verbal conflict between students is unresolved
- When a student displays an escalating pattern of aggressive/violent behavior
- When students or staff members report being fearful of a particular student
- When a student displays a high level of anger clearly inappropriate to a given provocation or event
- When a student expresses violent ideation in verbal speech or writing
- When a student justifies the use of his own aggression or violence to solve a problem