

**SOUTHWEST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS
STATEMENT ON
THREATS IN THE SCHOOLS**

Southwest Allen County Schools has no tolerance for behaviors or statements of a threatening nature in our schools or directed to the school and/or its students and staff.

Our schools have no tolerance for any statements or behaviors of a threatening nature, any behaviors by individuals that might pose a threat to the well being of students, staff, and others, and weapon possession. SACS has an obligation to keep our schools safe and take any threat seriously. All potential safety concerns will be investigated thoroughly with appropriate actions taken, up to and including school discipline and criminal justice intervention. This is not an area for practical jokes or offhanded comments. Events in recent years have demonstrated the importance of investigating thoroughly any potential safety concerns.

The school district would like your help in keeping our schools safe for everyone. We ask for your assistance to identify any situations where a student, staff member or any other person might present a threat to school safety. If you become aware of a threat situation, you must report it to one of the following:

1. a school administrator;
2. the school safety specialist – 431-2021;
3. the Allen County Sheriff’s Department – 449-3000; or
4. the district’s anonymous tip line –431-2100.