



Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary

Threat Procedures

Threat to harm themselves:

1. Call Social Worker and/or Polk County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) to assess threat. (Call PCSO first if in immediate danger.)
2. Once assessed, if student meets State criteria, a Polk County Sheriff's Officer is called in for Baker Act.
3. Parent is contacted.
4. Either parent or Polk County Sheriff's Office will transport to facility for Baker Act.
5. If Baker Act is not needed, safety plan/interventions are put into place at the school.
6. Intervention team to assess whether outside referral/threat assessment is needed.
7. If Baker Acted, a crisis intervention follow-up meeting is needed upon the students return to school/paperwork stating the student is clear to come back to school.

Threat to harm others:

1. Call Social Worker and/or Polk County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) to assess threat. (Call PCSO first if in immediate danger.)
2. Once assessed, if student meets State criteria, a Polk County Sheriff's Officer is called in for Baker Act.
3. Parent is contacted.
4. Either parent or Polk County Sheriff's Office will transport to facility for Baker Act.
5. If Baker Act is not needed, safety plan/interventions put into place at the school.
6. Intervention team to assess whether outside referral/threat assessment is needed.
7. School Administration will determine consequences/suspension.
8. If Baker Acted, a crisis intervention follow-up meeting is needed upon the students return to school/paperwork stating the student is clear to come back to school.

****Please note: Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary must call the Polk County Sheriff's Office because we do not have a full time School Resource Officer.***