

Policy on Threats to School Safety: Lakeside Christian School
Florida 1006.13
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Lakeside Christian School promotes a safe and supportive learning environment and will take any threat against the school, students, or staff with the utmost seriousness. The school maintains a zero tolerance policy toward any type of threat of harm. All types of threats where harm is implied (Direct, Indirect, Veiled, Conditional, and even *falsely reported* threats) may **result in immediate expulsion and law-enforcement involvement**. The school may consult local Law Enforcement whenever any person exhibits patterns of behaviors indicating a potential threat to school, student, or staff safety. The school will request an at-home safety check be made by local Law Enforcement whenever there is a threat of harm made to school, student, or staff safety that meets certain conditions. The parent's of a student deemed to have violated this policy will be notified and given the opportunity to review with Administration the school's disciplinary actions. Depending on the threat analysis, Law Enforcement will be notified before parents.

Any student expelled for making a threat against the school, its students or its staff, should be aware that a detailed report may be forwarded to the next school where the student requests enrollment. Students who have made low-level threats not meeting the need for immediate expulsion may expect that a behavior report detailing the threat made to be sent to their next school if student is withdrawn from LCS or later expelled for other reasons.

Any student enrolled at LCS who is later found to have made threats of harm in another school environment may be expelled immediately. Any student enrolled at LCS who has been found to have committed, regardless of whether adjudication is withheld, or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a felony violation from any of the following areas: s 782, 784, 787, 794, 800, 827, may be immediately expelled.

Everyone, the school staff, parents, and students have a role in preventing school violence. School Administration asks anyone in the school community who has concerns, suspicions, or information about any student exhibiting concerning behaviors to the following email address.

schoolsafety@lakesidechristianschool.org