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Anglophone West School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Anglophone West School District has developed a protocol outlining our commitment to creating and maintaining an environment in schools where students, staff, and others feel safe. In order to enhance safety and security, the District has been involved in intensive threat assessment training of school administrators, guidance counsellors, resource teachers and district staff.

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We appreciate your support in helping ensure our schools are safe environments for all children.

Sincerely,

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