Campus Violence

- We are not alarmists. On campus is still the safest place for young people
- However, violence on campus DOES occur
Profiles...
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- Violent Dialogue Poet
Profiles

- The all-alone (loner) student
Profiles

- The substance abuser
Profiles

- Student facing severe stress
Profiles

- The problem child student
Profiles

- The suddenly confused student
Profiles

- The failing, but very capable student
Profiles

- The misfit who wears differences on sleeve
Profiles

- The rebel who becomes unclean
Profiles

- The student with a whole new set of friends
Remember…

- Violent acting out is a process
Understanding The Three Stages of Violence

STAGE I: Early Potential

STAGE II: Escalated Potential

STAGE III: Realized Potential
Stage I: Early Potential

- Objectifying and dehumanizing others
- Challenges to authority
- Regularly becomes argumentative
- Alienates teachers, administrators and/or students
- Swears excessively; often with sexually explicit language
- Verbally abuses and/or harasses others
Stage II: Escalated Potential

- Arguments more frequent and intense
- Disregard for policies and procedures
- Vandalizes property
- Steals from school/students/teachers
- Verbally threatens
- Threatens by note/electronic means
- Blames others
Stage III: Realized Potential

- Gets involved in physical confrontations

  - FIGHTING IS SERIOUS! THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS “A LITTLE SKIRMISH”
Stage III contd.

- Brings weapons to campus
- Commits/Attempts assault, sexual assault, murder, arson, or suicide
WARNING

- Intervention is generally not appropriate, at Stage III, without specific training and experience (security, law enforcement, mental health)