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Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background

The designation of these Safer Spaces is intended to reduce the likelihood that students or staff will be harmed in an act of violence. For purposes of this policy, a Safer Space is a designated general location where students and staff can more effectively position themselves in a manner where they are not visible from a hallway or outside door or window. Safer Spaces are NOT intended to suggest a specific level of security or absolute safety of students, staff, and visitors in all emergency situations and are closely associated with the construction of the building. Additionally, Safer Spaces are NOT intended to convey specific levels of ballistic or blast protection. With the great variation of classrooms and other instructional areas with more than one door and/or window, the Safer Spaces may be a different location in the classroom or area due to the location of the perceived location of the threat(s).

In accordance with District Policy 1001 Rule Adoption and Rulemaking, the first review of the policy occurred during a School Board Workshop on December 11, 2018. The second review occurred during a School Board Workshop on January 22, 2019. The changes recommended from both workshops have been incorporated into this final draft.