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Overview of Strategos International  
School Protection Specialists



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**Executive Summary:** Strategos International provides specialized training and personnel to enhance school safety and security. Their School Protection Specialists (SPS) are trained to manage and mitigate potential threats, including behavioral incidents, through proactive measures and presence within school environments. These specialists are equipped with skills in de-escalation, crisis intervention, crisis casualty care/first aid, and active assailant response, ensuring a comprehensive approach to maintaining a safe school atmosphere.

### Demographics of Fort Osage School District

- **Number of Schools: 9**
  - Elementary Schools: 6
  - Middle Schools: 1
  - High Schools: 1
  - Alternative Schools: 1

**Total Students  
Enrolled:  
Approximately**

**5K**

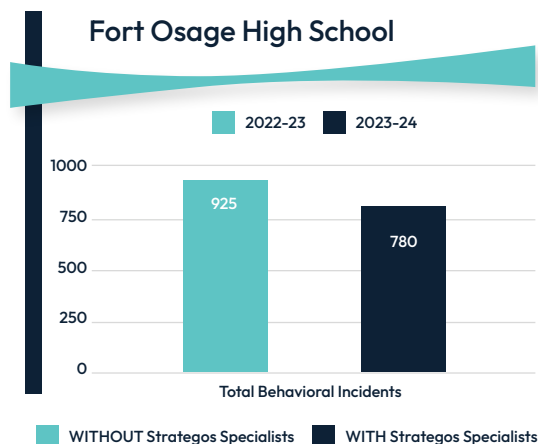


### Analysis of Behavioral Incidents at Fort Osage High School in the 2022-23 School Year WITHOUT Strategos Specialists:

In the 2022-23 school year, the Fort Osage School High School experienced a variety of behavioral incidents, including fights, bullying, and disruptions in the classroom.

#### Key statistics include:

- **Total Behavioral Incidents: 925**
- **Common Incidents:**
  - Assaults: 13
  - Drug Use/Possession: 26
  - Disrespectful/Disruptive Conduct: 317
  - Theft: 8
  - Weapon: 9
  - Fighting: 35
  - Tardiness/Truancy: 517

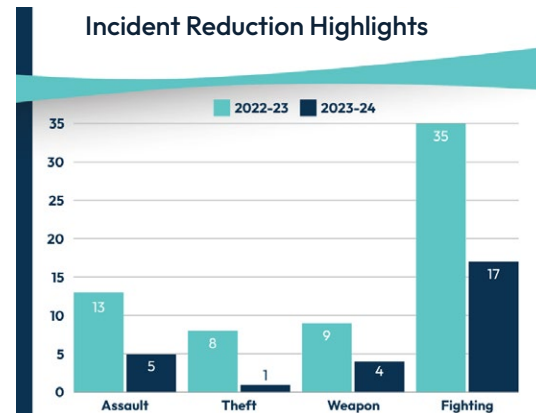


## Impact of Strategos School Protection Specialists on Behavioral Incidents in the 2023-24 School Year

With the introduction of Strategos School Protection Specialists in the 2023-24 school year, there was a notable impact on the frequency and severity of behavioral incidents.

### Key statistics include:

- **Total Behavioral Incidents: 780**
- **Common Incidents:**
  - o Assaults: 5
  - o Drug Use/Possession: 23
  - o Disrespectful/Disruptive Conduct: 217
  - o Theft: 1
  - o Weapon: 4
  - o Fighting: 17
  - o Tardiness/Truancy: 513



### Statistical Comparison Between the Two School Years

- **Total Behavioral Incidents Reduction:** 40.05% reduction (1,573 to 943)
- **Reduction in Physical Fights:** 51.42% reduction (35 to 17)
- **Reduction in Bullying:** 47% reduction (150 to 80)
- **Reduction in Classroom Disruptions:** 31.54% reduction (317 to 217)



### Behavioral Incident Trends:

Description	2022-2023	2023-2024	% Change
Assaults	13	5	61.53% decrease
Drug Use/Possession	26	23	11.53% decrease
Disrespectful/Disruptive Conduct	317	217	31.54% decrease
Theft	8	1	87.5% decrease
Weapon	9	4	55.55% decrease
Fighting	35	17	51.42% decrease
Tardiness/Truancy	517	513	0.77% decrease

WITHOUT Strategos Specialists WITH Strategos Specialists

## Expansion of the Strategos School Protection Specialist Program

The success of the Strategos School Protection Specialist (SPS) program in the Fort Osage School District has been significant and impactful. Due to the program's effectiveness in reducing behavioral incidents and enhancing overall school safety, the district has decided to expand the program further.

### Increased Number of School Protection Specialists

Recognizing the positive outcomes and the critical role that SPSs have played in maintaining a secure environment, the Fort Osage School District has opted to increase the number of School Protection Specialists by 20% for the 2024-25 school year. This decision underscores the district's commitment to prioritizing student and staff safety and ensuring that the program's benefits are extended to all schools within the district.

### Reasons for Expansion

- **Reduction in Behavioral Incidents:** The substantial decrease in incidents such as assaults, disruptive conduct, and fighting has demonstrated the effectiveness of the SPS program.
- **Enhanced Security Measures:** With the introduction of new security systems like the Raptor visitor check-in and one-key door lock system, additional SPSs will ensure these measures are effectively monitored and maintained.
- **Positive Role Models:** The SPSs have built strong, positive relationships with students, serving as role models and contributing to a positive school culture.
- **Comprehensive Coverage:** Increasing the number of SPSs will provide better coverage and quicker response times across all schools, including during after-school activities and events.

### Implementation Plan

- **Recruitment and Training:** The district will begin recruiting additional SPSs and providing them with comprehensive training to ensure they are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge.
- **Integration:** New SPSs will be integrated into the existing team, with an emphasis on learning the unique geography and procedures of each school.
- **Continuous Improvement:** The program will continue to evolve, incorporating feedback from students, staff, and the community to address any emerging safety concerns.



## Expansion of the Strategos School Protection Specialist Program

The expansion of the Strategos School Protection Specialist program reflects the district's proactive approach to school safety and its dedication to fostering a secure and supportive learning environment. By increasing the number of SPSs, the Fort Osage School District aims to build on the successes of the previous years and ensure that every student and staff member feels safe and protected.

The positive impact observed with the introduction of Strategos School Protection Specialists highlights the importance of dedicated safety personnel in creating a secure and conducive learning environment. Continuous improvement and adaptation of safety measures will ensure the ongoing well-being of students and staff in the Fort Osage School District.



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