



### ***Escalation Curve Scenario***

Jack was playing outside at recess. As more children came outside, Jack began pacing back and forth. He became less verbal and less responsive when others talked to him. He called dibs for the sandbox. Student A went towards the sandbox. Jack began to speak loudly to student A. Student A continued walking towards the sandbox and asked Jack to join. Jack tried to pull the student out of the sandbox by his arm and jabbed student A with a shovel. Several students were jabbed with the shovel. Recess supervisor Chris (teacher) saw Jack jabbing other students with the shovel and told him he needed to be safe with the shovel. After the prompt from Chris, Jack raised the shovel above his head to swing at Chris. Chris caught the shovel in this hand. Jack released the shovel with one hand and swung at Chris. As other staff appeared to help, Jack began scratching them. Jack started punching Chris. Once inside, Jack threw a chair, hitting a teacher. Jack started rocking, humming, sitting on the floor with his legs crossed. Jack opened the door, looked around and then closed it. Jack began to cry. His body was still. He was offered the ipad, took the ipad, closed the door and began watching videos. Chris talked to him about music, he was responding to questions. Jack was brought a rocking chair, he climbed into it and continued watching videos.