

BASD THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAM

Act 18, Public School Code added Article XIII-E in 2019. Article XIII-E requires all school entities to establish at least one threat assessment team by the 2021-2022 school year. The purpose of a threat assessment team is to evaluate any potential threat that the School District receives. A threat assessment shall be conducted when a student communicates a threat that poses danger to the safety of school staff or students through acts of violence or other behavior that would cause harm to self or others. A threat may be communicated / expressed behaviorally, orally, visually, in writing, electronically, or through any other means. The threat does not need to be observed by or communicated directly to the target of the threat or observed by a third party.

After an assessment is completed, the Threat Assessment Team will determine the proper course of conduct. An assessment will give an indication of what level of risk the threat poses. It can range from no risk, low risk or high risk and whether there is an immediate risk. Depending on the risk, the following actions may be taken: turned over to the proper law enforcement agency and/or Clearfield-Jefferson Mental Health Services and/or Brockway Area School District's Student Assistance Program.

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