

Wisconsin School Threat Assessment and Management Protocol (WSTAMP)—Triage

*****NOTE: Wis. Stat. § 175.32(2):** Any person who is a mandatory reporter under the child abuse statute, such as a nurse, a medical or mental health professional, a social worker, a school teacher, a school administrator, a school counselor, or any other school employee, or a police or law enforcement officer, is required to report, as described below, if that person, in good faith, believes that there is a *serious and imminent* threat to the health or safety of a student, school employee or the public, based on a threat regarding violence in or targeted against a school made by an individual seen in the course of the mandatory reporter's professional duties. The same applies to a member of the clergy unless the member of the clergy receives the information regarding the threat privately where, under the circumstances of the religion or tradition, the communication is expected to be kept private.

Wis. Stat. § 175.32(3): To "report" means, by telephone or in person, to immediately inform a law enforcement agency of the reasons why the reporter believes there is a *serious and imminent* threat to the health or safety of a student or school employee or the public.

Wis. Stat. § 175.32(5): Anyone who fails to report as required by law may be fined no more than \$1000 or imprisoned for no more than 6 months or both.

This form is to be completed by trained Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Team (BTAM) members. A minimum of two trained BTAM team members are required when completing the triage form. The triage process will be utilized for all reported or observed behavior that communicates a threat (any expression of intent to do harm, acting out violently against someone or something or being in possession of an instrument of harm), and/or when this behavior prompts concern for the student's safety or the safety (physical or psychological) of others. Primary purposes of the BTAM Triage process are to determine the need for additional investigative steps by the BTAM Team, and to mitigate the grievance or problem behavior.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

DOB/Age: _____

Date/Time of Meeting: _____

Team members (at least 2) in attendance:

Information about presenting concern:

Team members discussed presenting information and determined a threat inquiry is not warranted at this time, given available and known information about the student and the reported situation (context). Document information supporting the decision below:

Team members discussed presenting information and determined further action is warranted. A threat assessment inquiry will be initiated. See additional forms.