



Behavior Threat Assessment and Management Teams

This document has been prepared as a quick summary of the law regarding the requirement of a behavior threat assessment and management team (BTAM) at all K-12 Michigan schools. The full text of the law can be found via a [copy of the Public Act](#) or [Section 380.1308e of the Revised School Code](#).

Key Requirement: Schools shall ensure that they have a behavior threat assessment and management team is identified by October 1, 2026.

Who Must be on the Team?

- A school administrator
- A mental health professional
- A school resource officer or other law enforcement official
 - A law enforcement official who is not a school resource officer must be from the local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the school.

What are the Duties of the Team?

1. Defining prohibited and concerning behavior and educating the school community on warning signs that may indicate that someone is at risk for potential harm to themselves or others.
2. Monitoring, assessing, and performing inquiries into concerning behavior.
3. Distinguishing between credible and noncredible threats.
4. Developing a central reporting mechanism and educating students, parents, legal guardians, and school personnel on how to report concerning behavior and what is appropriate to report.
5. Outlining the relationship between school personnel and law enforcement and determining the threshold for when a situation requires the intervention of law enforcement.
6. Developing a written plan to assist a student who is engaging in concerning behavior. The plan must consider using supportive measures in addition to punitive measures.

Supporting Materials

- The state police and office of school safety shall develop training materials to support schools.
- Schools can request state police to provide training for their employees on effective use of the materials. [Visit Mi-BTAM site to locate trainers nearby.](#)