



Act 18 Threat Assessment Teams

Act 18 mandates that each school entity must establish at least one team for the assessment of – and intervention with – students whose behavior may indicate a threat to the safety of themselves or others.

IU29 has established a team and the members are as follows:

Jacqueline Wapinsky, Principal – School Safety and Security Coordinator/Administration
570-544-9131 ext. 2353 or email at wapij@iu29.org

Corey Mentzer, Dean of Students – Administrator
570-544-9131 ext. 2351 or email at mentc@iu29.org

Kate Herb, Supervisor of Special Education – Special Education/Administration
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Dr. Rene' Evans Director of Special Education – Special Education/Administration
570-544-9131 ext. 1211 or email at evanr@iu29.org

Kristin Nunes, Social Worker – Social Work/Counseling
570-544-9131 ext. 2369 or email at nunek@iu29.org

Lynda Yordy, Supervisor of Early Intervention – Administration
570-544-9131 ext. 1201 or email at yordl@iu29.org

Barbara Wilkinson, Supervisor of School Improvement/Administration
570-544-9131 ext.1215 or email at wilkb@iu29.org

If a parent, family member, friend, member of the community or staff member who feels there is reason to believe that a student is demonstrating behavior that might indicate a threat to the safety of themselves or others, they should immediately report it in any of the following manners:

- Report to Safe2Say anonymously by calling 1-844-SAF2SAY (1-844-723-2729), through the mobile app or online at SAFE2SAYPA.ORG.
- Notify the school SAP (Student Assistance Program).
- Contact any of the above team members.
- Contact your local law enforcement.