

Houston County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in September	Descriptor Term: Threat Assessment Team	Descriptor Code: 3.204	Issued Date: 06/09/25
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*General*¹

A threat assessment team shall be created within the school district to develop intervention-based approaches to prevent violence, manage reports of potential threats, and create a system that fosters a safe, supportive, and effective school environment. The Director of Schools/Designee shall appoint the members of the threat assessment team.

The Director of Schools/Designee shall develop administrative procedures regarding the training and operations of the team to comply with state law and State Board of Education rules and regulations.

TEAM MEETINGS

All threat assessment team meetings shall be closed to the public.²

RECORDKEEPING³

The team shall document all behaviors and incidents deemed to pose a risk to school safety or that resulted in intervention and shall provide the information to the Director of Schools/Designee.

A report of the activities of the threat assessment team will be compiled and shared with the Board before each regular meeting.

Documents produced or obtained regarding these assessment activities will not be open for public inspection.

REPORTING⁴

The Director of Schools shall develop a process for providing parent(s)/guardian(s) information on credible threats of violence or significantly disruptive behavior directed toward or occurring on the grounds of the school their student attends. Such reports shall include incidents that are reported to a state or local law enforcement agency. These reports must be made within forty-eight (48) hours of the district's report to law enforcement.

At least once per quarter, the Director of Schools/Designee shall provide the Board with a report listing the total number of incidents reported to state and local law enforcement agency requiring notice to parent(s)/guardian(s) for the respective quarter as well as total for the year to date.

Legal References

1. [TCA 49-6-2701](#)
2. [TCA 49-6-2701\(f\)](#)
3. [TCA 49-6-2702](#)
[Public Acts of 2025, Chapter No. 215](#)

Cross References

School District Records 1.407
Safety 3.201
Security 3.205
Student Records 6.600