

Operational Services

Exhibit - Threat Assessment Documentation

Imminent threats require immediate containment and action to protect the Cooperative's environment and/or identified or identifiable target(s). A Threat Assessment Team (TAT) does not document its activities in response to an imminent threat until after the threat is contained.

The Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety has created a model *Threat Assessment Triage and Assessment Form* (Form) containing eight parts, on pages 31-41 in a publication entitled *Threat Assessment in Virginia Public Schools: Model Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines*, Second Edition (2016), Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety, Virginia Dept. of Criminal Justice Services at: www.dcjs.virginia.gov/sites/dcjs.virginia.gov/files/publications/law-enforcement/threat-assessment-model-policies-procedures-and-guidelinespdf.pdf.

The Form contains investigation questions designed to help a TAT gather information to identify, assess, classify, respond to, and manage threats of targeted violence to the Cooperative's environment. Modify the questions on the Form to reflect the Cooperative's local conditions and each TAT's specific building needs. Members of the TAT should use the Form to document threat assessment activities and in conjunction with 4:190-AP1, *Targeted School Violence Prevention Program*; 4:190-AP2, *Threat Assessment Team (TAT)*; 4:190-AP2, E1, *Principles of Threat Assessment*; 4:190-AP2, E3, *Threat Assessment Key Areas and Questions; Examples*; 4:190-AP2, E4, *Responding to Types of Threats*; and 4:190-AP2, E5, *Threat Assessment Case Management Strategies*.

Consult the Board Attorney for recordkeeping procedures when or if the information gathered and entered in the Form is placed in a student's temporary record. See also Board policy 7:340, *Student Records*.

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