


Illinois Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM) District Compliance Checklist (105 ILCS 128/45)



Illinois school districts are required to implement Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM) procedures under 105 ILCS 128/45. This district compliance self assessment checklist helps administrators evaluate whether required BTAM policies, teams, reporting, and data sharing practices are in place before the start of the school year.

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Documented Behavioral Threat Assessment Procedure

Schools in Illinois are required to maintain a written Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM) procedure in compliance with 105 ILCS 128/45.

- Our district has a documented Behavioral Threat Assessment procedure aligned with 105 ILCS 128/45
- The procedure is formally adopted through board policy or an approved administrative protocol

Multidisciplinary Threat Assessment Team

Illinois BTAM requirements mandate the establishment of a multidisciplinary Threat Assessment Team to support student safety and early intervention.

- Our district has an established Behavioral Threat Assessment Team
- The team includes at least one law enforcement official
- The team includes cross disciplinary district representatives, such as:
 - Administrator
 - Teacher
 - School Counselor
 - School Psychologist
 - School Social Worker

Annual Filing & Reporting

To remain compliant with Illinois BTAM regulations, districts must complete annual filing and reporting requirements.

- Our district annually submits:
 - The Behavioral Threat Assessment procedure
 - A current list of Threat Assessment Team members
- All materials are submitted **prior to the start of each school year**, as required by Illinois law

Information Sharing & Records

All information shared through the Behavioral Threat Assessment process must comply with state and federal student privacy laws.

- Student information sharing complies with:
 - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
 - Illinois School Student Records Act (ISSRA)