Wisconsin School Threat Assessment and Management Protocol (WSTAMP) Process Flowchart

Potential or known threat report received.

Determine if there is an IMMEDIATE threat/act of harm to self or others *

NO

YES

INITIATE THREAT ASSESSMENT TRIAGE

- Convene/confer with at least 2 BTAM Team Members
- Determine if presenting information **warrants further action** and document on the Triage Form

TAKE ACTION TO MITIGATE THREAT

- Secure school
- Call 911/Alert Law Enforcement
- Secure student(s) of concern
- Protect/secure potential victims
- Warn intended victims/parents

NO - Document and review as needed

YES - Initiate Inquiry

INITIATE INQUIRY

- Initiate investigative steps
- Gather information
- Convene/confer with at least 2 BTAM Team members
- Meet/analyze incoming info
- Determine level of concern
- Complete Inquiry Form
- Recommend next steps

***NOTE: Wis. Stat. § 175.32(2):** Any person who is a mandatory reporter under the child abuse statute, such as a nurse, a medical or mental health professional, a social worker, a school teacher, a school administrator, a school counselor, or any other school employee, or a police or law enforcement officer, is required to report, as described below, if that person, in good faith, believes that there is a *serious and imminent* threat to the health or safety of a student, school employee or the public, based on a threat regarding violence in or targeted against a school made by an individual seen in the course of the mandatory reporter's professional duties. The same applies to a member of the clergy unless the member of the clergy receives the information regarding the threat privately where, under the circumstances of the religion or tradition, the communication is expected to be kept private.

Wis. Stat. § 175.32(3): To "report" means, by telephone or in person, to immediately inform a law enforcement agency of the reasons why the reporter believes there is a *serious and imminent* threat to the health or safety of a student or school employee or the public.

Wis. Stat. § 175.32(5): Anyone who fails to report as required by law may be fined no more than $1000 or imprisoned for no more than 6 months or both.

NO threat was made or low concern

Need more info

YES (med/high concern)

ACTIONS TO TAKE

- Develop intervention and support plan for safety
- Assign tasks/intervention strategies
- Set follow up meeting
- Communicate plan to staff/parent/student

Complete a FULL threat assessment

- Gather additional info
- Convene to determine level of concern

Monitor and Adjust Plan as Needed