

**TALBOT COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EASTON, MD 21601**

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BEHAVIOR THREAT ASSESSMENT

According to Senate Bill 1265 (Chapter 30), the Maryland Safe to Learn Act of 2018, every school system in Maryland is required to establish a comprehensive approach to school safety that includes a process for assessing behaviors that threaten the safe environment of schools. The purpose of conducting threat assessments is to provide a safe environment for all students and to ensure students are receiving appropriate support and interventions.

The Talbot County Board of Education believes that establishing and maintaining a safe school environment is a top priority. Therefore, the Board hereby affirms and adopts the provisions of the Safe to Learn Act of 2018, and has developed administrative regulations to implement procedures for behavior threat assessments.