

- (1) school safety associations contact information across the US
- (2) principals and superintendents associations
- (3) bullying and harrasment training porgram (attached are a couple of samples that are relevant - "ALICE")

## School Safety Associations

### Alaska

<https://education.alaska.gov/schoolsafety>

<https://education.alaska.gov/safeschools>

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Program Coordinator I
  - o eLearning, SET, Quality Schools

### Alaska Dept. of Education & Early Development

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### Alabama

Governor's SAFE Council (Securing Alabama's Facilities of Education)

[https://www.al.com/news/2018/05/school\\_safety\\_task\\_force\\_repor.html](https://www.al.com/news/2018/05/school_safety_task_force_repor.html)

K-12 Superintendent Ed Richardson, Community College Chancellor Jimmy Baker, Law Enforcement Secretary Hal Taylor, Mental Health Commissioner Lynn Beshear, and acting Information Technology Secretary Jim Purcell

Arizona

More research needed

Arkansas

Arkansas Safe Schools Association  
c/o Criminal Justice Institute  
26 Corporate Hill Drive  
Little Rock AR, 72205

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Arkansas Center For School Safety  
1-800-635-6310

E-mail:

vfrench@cji.edu

**California**

**Office of Safe Schools**

California Department of Education, Office of Learning Support  
Louise Chiatovich, Safe Schools and Violence Prevention  
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Sacramento, CA 94244-2720  
Phone 916-323-2183

**Colorado**

**Colorado School Safety Resource Center**

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Denver, CO 80215  
Phone 303.239.4435  
Fax 303.239.4510

**Connecticut**

**Safe Schools and Communities Coalition**

The Governor's Prevention Partnership  
John Daviau, Director of School, Campus & Community Programs  
30 Arbor Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Phone 860-523-8042

## Delaware

State of Delaware Comprehensive School Safety Plan (Department of Safety and Homeland Security)

<https://dshs.delaware.gov/cssp.shtml>

Evelyn Brown, **Director** — [evelyn.brown@state.de.us](mailto:evelyn.brown@state.de.us)

Willie Patrick, **Deputy Director** — [willie.patrick@state.de.us](mailto:willie.patrick@state.de.us)

(phone numbers not readily available – further research)

## Florida

### Office of Safe Schools

Florida Department of Education  
Lorraine Allen, Senior Educational Program Director  
325 W. Gaines Street, Room 301  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Phone 850-245-0416

## Georgia

### School Safety Project

Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
Steve Harris, Manager  
PO Box 18055  
Atlanta, GA 30316  
Phone 404-635-7000

## Hawaii

## Indiana

### Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy

Department of Education  
Clarissa Snapp, Director  
Office of Student Services  
Room 229 State House  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Phone 317-234-0326

## Kentucky

### **Kentucky Center for School Safety**

Eastern Kentucky University  
Jon Akers, Director  
521 Lancaster Drive  
105 Stratton Building  
Richmond, KY 40475  
Toll-free Phone 877-805-4277

## **Mississippi**

### **Division of Safe and Orderly Schools**

Mississippi Department of Education  
Robert Laird, Director, Division of School Safety  
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359 North West St.  
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## **Missouri**

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## **Nebraska**

### **Nebraska School Safety Center**

Nebraska Department of Education  
Lela Lowry, School Safety Program Specialist  
301 Centennial Mall South  
PO Box 94987  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4987  
Phone 402-471-1925

## **New York**

### **New York State Center for School Safety**

Mary Grenz Jalloh, Executive Director  
175 Route 32 North  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Phone 845-255-8989

## **North Carolina**

### **Center for the Prevention of School Violence**

Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
Joanne McDaniel, Director  
1801 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699  
Toll-free Phone 800-299-6054

## **Ohio**

### **Ohio Resource Network for Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities**

University of Cincinnati  
Bonnie Hedrick, Director  
PO Box 210109  
Cincinnati, OH 45221  
Toll-free Phone 800-788-7254

## **Oregon**

### **Institute on Violence and Destructive Behavior**

University of Oregon  
Jeff Sprague, Director  
1265 University of Oregon  
Eugene, OR 97403-1265  
Phone 541-346-3591

## **Pennsylvania**

### **Center for Safe Schools**

Lynn Cromley, Director  
275 Grandview Ave., Suite 200  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
Phone 717-763-1661

## **South Carolina**

### **South Carolina Center for Safe Schools**

Department of Education  
Susan Alexander, Director  
1429 Senate St., Room 706  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Toll-free Phone 866-300-9326

## **Tennessee**

### **Tennessee School Safety Center**

Department of Education  
Mike Herrmann, Director  
Andrew Johnson Tower – 7th Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243  
Phone 615-741-3248

## **Texas**

### **Texas School Safety Center**

Texas State University – San Marcos  
Dr. Victoria L. Calder  
350 N. Guadalupe, Suite 140, PMB 164  
San Marcos, Texas 78666  
512.245.3036

## **Virginia**

### **Virginia Center for School Safety**

Department of Criminal Justice Services  
Donna Bowman, Director  
805 East Broad Street – 10th Floor  
Richmond, VA 23219  
Phone 804-371-6506

## **Washington**

### **Washington State School Safety Center**

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Denise Fitch, Administrator  
PO Box 47200  
Old Capital Building  
Olympia, WA 98504  
Phone 360-725-6059

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School Safety Associations

Alaska

<https://education.alaska.gov/safeschools/safeandemerg>

- The safety of all students and staff in Alaska's schools has always been a top priority at the Department of Education and Early Development. However,

through Alaska's Education Challenge, DEED's commitment to school safety has been elevated even further. Cultivate Safety and Well-Being been established as one of the department's three foundational commitments and will overlay all of DEED's work in the coming years.

<https://education.alaska.gov/schoolsafety>

- Includes Alaska school safety laws & regulations and national resources

<https://education.alaska.gov/safeschools>

- Gives links that relate to school health & wellness and school climate.
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<https://lgbtfunders.org/alabama-safe-schools-coalition/#:~:text=MISSION,harassment%2C%20discrimination%2C%20and%20prejudice.>

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<https://algbtical.org/2A%20SAFE%20SCHOOLS.htm>

- The Alabama Safe Schools Coalition is comprised of organizations and individuals committed to ensuring that Alabama schools are safe learning environments where all students are free from discrimination, harassment, and violence.

Arizona

<https://www.azed.gov/shs/>

<https://education.azgovernor.gov/edu/safe-arizona-schools-plan>

- Learning from past tragedies and looking at the cracks in the system, areas have been identified where resources can be provided to protect against severe threats and close loopholes to better protect Arizonans while still guarding the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens. When developing these Arizona based solutions, Governor Ducey met with stakeholders from across the state including: students, parents, teachers, school administrators, behavioral and mental health professionals, law enforcement officers, county prosecutors, Democratic and Republican legislators, the Arizona Attorney General and the Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Arkansas

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<https://www.arkansassafeschools.org/>

- The Arkansas Safe Schools Association is a statewide, non-profit organization consisting of School Resource Officers, School Safety Personnel, School Administrators and others dedicated protecting our children and helping our schools maintain a safe and orderly climate, thereby creating a positive learning environment.

<http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/communications/safety/safe-schools-committee>

- The Safe Schools Committee is charged with developing model policies and procedures that may ensure a safe and productive learning environment for students and school employees for recommendations to school districts.

<https://www.cji.edu/programs/arkansas-center-for-school-safety/>

- The Arkansas Center for School Safety (ACSS) provides education, training, resources, and technical assistance to Arkansas educators and law enforcement professionals to assist them in providing our kids with a safe environment to reach their academic potential.

## **California**

### **Office of Safe Schools**

California Department of Education, Office of Learning Support  
Louise Chiatovich, Safe Schools and Violence Prevention  
P.O. Box 944272  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2720  
Phone 916-323-2183

<http://www.casafeschools.org/>

- The CA Safe Schools Coalition is proud of their research briefs documenting issues of school safety for students in California schools and steps schools can take to improve school safety for all students, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) students.

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/lss/>

- Provides training, resources and technical assistance to establish a school/community environment which is physically and emotionally safe, well disciplined, and conducive to learning.

## Colorado

### Colorado School Safety Resource Center

700 Kipling Street, Suite 1000  
Denver, CO 80215  
Phone 303.239.4435  
Fax 303.239.4510

<https://www.colorado.gov/cssrc>

- The mission of the Colorado School Safety Resource Center (CSSRC) is to assist educators, emergency responders, community organizations, school mental health professionals, parents and students to create safe, positive and successful school environments for Colorado students in all pre K-12 and higher education schools.

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/stateinfo/qgsafeschool>

- Various agencies of Colorado state government provide resources in the areas of safe schools, bullying, and youth violence prevention. This is a quick information guide to selected print and electronic publications as well as web sites maintained by state agencies.

<https://cspv.colorado.edu/what-we-do/initiatives/safeschools/>

- The Safe Communities Safe Schools (SCSS) model is a comprehensive public health approach designed to help schools create a safe and positive school climate by putting what we know works into practice. The SCSS model addresses the key risk and protective factors that are linked to reductions in violence, improved mental health, and increased prosocial behavior.

<https://one-colorado.org/about/>

- One Colorado is the state's leading advocacy organization dedicated to advancing equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) Coloradans and their families. We effectively advocate for LGBTQ Coloradans and their families by lobbying the General Assembly, the executive branch, and local governments on issues like safe schools, transgender equality, relationship recognition, and LGBTQ health and human services.

## Connecticut

### Safe Schools and Communities Coalition

The Governor's Prevention Partnership  
John Daviau, Director of School, Campus & Community Programs  
30 Arbor Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Phone 860-523-8042

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/School-Safety-and-Security/School-Safety-and-Security>

- The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) seeks to ensure that every student experiences a safe and supportive environment to ensure their best academic performance. As Connecticut schools develop plans for ensuring safety and security, the CSDE collaborates with the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) and the Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS) to support schools in establishing policies, protocols, and practices to ensure safe, supportive, and welcoming environments for students.

<https://www.cabe.org/page.cfm?p=1201>

- CABE is passionate about strengthening public education through high-performing, transformative local school board/superintendent leadership teams that inspire success for each child.

Delaware

State of Delaware Comprehensive School Safety Plan (Department of Safety and Homeland Security)

<https://dshs.delaware.gov/cssp.shtml>

Evelyn Brown, **Director** — [evelyn.brown@state.de.us](mailto:evelyn.brown@state.de.us)  
Willie Patrick, **Deputy Director** — [willie.patrick@state.de.us](mailto:willie.patrick@state.de.us)

(phone numbers not readily available – further research)

<https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3314>

- The Delaware Comprehensive School Safety Program is designed to keep schools safe by assessing risks and vulnerabilities that may be potential threats to child safety.

## Florida

### Office of Safe Schools

Florida Department of Education  
Lorraine Allen, Senior Educational Program Director  
325 W. Gaines Street, Room 301  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Phone 850-245-0416

<http://www.fldoe.org/safe-schools/>

- The Office of Safe Schools serves as a central repository for best practices, training standards and compliance oversight in all matters regarding school safety and security. Our mission is to support districts in providing a safe learning environment for students and educators.

[https://www.eqfl.org/Safe\\_Schools](https://www.eqfl.org/Safe_Schools)

- Equality Florida Institute's Safe and Healthy Schools Program aims to create a culture of inclusion while countering the bullying, harassment, social isolation, and bigotry that dramatically increase risk factors for LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning) students.

## Georgia

### School Safety Project

Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
Steve Harris, Manager  
PO Box 18055  
Atlanta, GA 30316  
Phone 404-635-7000

<https://gasafeschools.org/>

- We educate and advocate on issues affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning students and families.

<https://georgiaequality.org/issues/safe-schools/>

- The work of GSA Connect focuses on supporting the development and programming of Gay-Straight Alliances (GSAs), student run clubs that are proven to combat bullying and harassment against LGBTQ students and their allies. The Network also creates leadership and networking opportunities for students involved with GSAs and provides tools, training, and resources for the growth of GSAs.

## Hawaii

<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/Organization/Offices/FacilitiesandOperations/SafetySecurityEmergency/SafetyAtSchool/Pages/home.aspx>

- School and student safety is a responsibility for all involved — administrators, staff, teachers, students, families, law enforcement and the broader community. Safety and security are necessary in order for learning to take place.

## Indiana

### **Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy**

Department of Education  
Clarissa Snapp, Director  
Office of Student Services  
Room 229 State House  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Phone 317-234-0326

<https://www.doe.in.gov/safety>

- The Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy will provide ongoing, certified training and information on national and state best practices, as well as exemplary resources for school safety, security, intervention/prevention, and emergency preparedness planning. School safety specialists will be trained to lead the development and implementation of school safety practices which will provide safe educational environments for all students in Indiana.

## Kentucky

### Kentucky Center for School Safety

Eastern Kentucky University  
Jon Akers, Director  
521 Lancaster Drive  
105 Stratton Building  
Richmond, KY 40475  
Toll-free Phone 877-805-4277

<https://education.ky.gov/school/sdfs/Pages/default.aspx>

- The Safe Schools Team at the Kentucky Department of Education provides various resources for schools, parents and districts, such as bullying prevention training, suicide prevention training, assistance with children experiencing bullying, and guidance on Missing Children in Kentucky and Safe Schools data collection in schools.

<https://www.kycss.org/index2.php>

- **Kentucky Schools** focus on providing a **warm culture and climate** for both students and staff conducive to high levels of productivity and outstanding academic performance.

<https://kentuckystatepolice.org/safe-schools-program/>

- In the wake of recent school violence, and after a strong demand from area schools, the Kentucky State Police (KSP) with input from school administrators across the state, have developed a program aimed at helping all schools respond effectively during an active shooting incident.

## Mississippi

### Division of Safe and Orderly Schools

Mississippi Department of Education  
Robert Laird, Director, Division of School Safety  
PO Box 771  
359 North West St.  
Jackson, MS 39205  
Phone 601-359-1028

<https://www.mssafeschools.org/>

- Our work supports community efforts to reduce anti-LGBTQ+ bias in public schools and communities throughout the state. Although the primary focus of MSSC is sexual orientation and gender identity issues, we recognize the harm caused by harassment, violence, and discrimination of all kinds.

<https://www.mdek12.org/OSOS/Home>

- The Office of Safe and Orderly Schools has designed its guidelines and policies to assist those who are responsible for the health and safety of students and staff while they are at school, on school grounds, on their way to or from school, and involved in school-sponsored activities.

## **Missouri**

### **[Missouri Center for Safe Schools](#)**

University of Missouri – Kansas City  
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Kansas City, MO 64110  
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## **Nebraska**

### **[Nebraska School Safety Center](#)**

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Phone 402-471-1925

<http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/about-us>

- The Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) is a private, nonprofit organization that serves the needs of Nebraska's public schools.

## **New York**

### **New York State Center for School Safety**

Mary Grenz Jalloh, Executive Director  
175 Route 32 North  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Phone 845-255-8989

<https://www.nyscfss.org/project-save-overview>

- The New York State Education Department is committed to promoting safe learning environments where students and teachers work collaboratively in pursuit of academic excellence and social and emotional growth.

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/safe-schools>

- In the 2019-20 school year, a new framework was introduced for teaching students how to resolve conflict, build relationships, and keep our school communities safe.

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/safe-schools/school-safety>

- Gives access to New York school safety programs.

## **North Carolina**

### **Center for the Prevention of School Violence**

Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
Joanne McDaniel, Director  
1801 Mail Service Center



Raleigh, NC 27699  
Toll-free Phone 800-299-6054

<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/district-operations/center-safer-schools>

- The North Carolina Center for Safer Schools serves to promote safe learning environments for North Carolina K-12 schools. The Center serves as a hub of information and technical assistance on school safety to school faculty and staff, law enforcement, youth-serving community agencies, juvenile justice officials, policymakers, parents/guardians and students.

<https://www.ncdps.gov/about-dps/current-initiatives/school-safety>

- The mission of NCDPS is to Safeguard and preserve the lives and property of the people of North Carolina through prevention, protection, and preparation with integrity and honor

<https://safeschoolshealthykidsnc.org/>

- **At the heart of Safe Schools Healthy Kids NC, we focus on these essential elements:**
  - Awareness and Recognition
  - Prevention
  - Intervening Early
  - Evidence-Based Practices
  - Access to Mental Health Services

## Ohio

### Ohio Resource Network for Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities

University of Cincinnati  
Bonnie Hedrick, Director  
PO Box 210109  
Cincinnati, OH 45221  
Toll-free Phone 800-788-7254

<https://saferschools.ohio.gov/>

- The Center is responsible for assisting local schools and law enforcement with preventing, preparing for, and responding to threats and acts of violence,

including self-harm, through a holistic, solutions-based approach to improving school safety.

<https://saferschools.ohio.gov/ohio-school-safety-center-about-us>

- The mission of the Ohio School Safety Center (OSSC) is to support all Ohio schools and first responders in preventing, preparing for, and responding to threats and acts of violence, including self-harm, through a holistic, solutions-based approach to improving school safety. Using a cross-disciplinary approach, the OSSC will provide resources to schools to enhance their strategies for safety, security, and emergency plan development.

## **Oregon**

### **Institute on Violence and Destructive Behavior**

University of Oregon  
Jeff Sprague, Director  
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Eugene, OR 97403-1265  
Phone 541-346-3591

<https://www.oregonsafeschools.org/>

- Their work supports community efforts to reduce youth suicide and other risk behaviors in the often hidden and historically underserved gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth population.

<https://www.safeoregon.com/>

- SafeOregon is a program created for Oregon students, parents, school staff, community members and law enforcement officers to report and respond to student safety threats.

## **Pennsylvania**

### **Center for Safe Schools**

Lynn Cromley, Director

275 Grandview Ave., Suite 200  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
Phone 717-763-1661

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/Pages/default.aspx>

- The Pennsylvania Department of Education's Office for Safe Schools coordinates school safety and security programs, collects the annual school violence statistics, coordinates antiviolence efforts, and develops policies and strategies to combat school violence.

## **South Carolina**

### **South Carolina Center for Safe Schools**

Department of Education  
Susan Alexander, Director  
1429 Senate St., Room 706  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Toll-free Phone 866-300-9326

<https://www.smores.com/enpx0-the-safe-schools-project>

- The Safe Schools Project is a voice of teachers and friends of education in the conversation about school safety.

## **Tennessee**

### **Tennessee School Safety Center**

Department of Education  
Mike Herrmann, Director  
Andrew Johnson Tower – 7th Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243  
Phone 615-741-3248

<https://www.tn.gov/education/health-and-safety/school-safety.html>

- The department assists schools in their efforts to provide and maintain safe and supportive learning environments through training and technical assistance, and grants administration.

<https://www.tn.gov/education/health-and-safety/school-safety/save-act.html>

- Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-(801-814) or the SAVE Act (Schools Against Violence in Education) establishes specific and consistent requirements for local education agencies in providing a safe school environment. The act also establishes a state-level safety team to provide guidance to school districts in their efforts to address, plan, and implement a comprehensive school safety planning strategy.

<https://www.crgplans.com/resources/tennessee/>

- Tennessee school personnel are charged with the safety and care of students during emergency situations, such as natural disasters or other potential hazards. The School Safety resources below include various training elements involved in emergency management in Tennessee schools.

<https://www.tnep.org/safetn>

- SAFE (Schools Are For Everyone) Tennessee is a program of the TEP Foundation which helps communities find solutions to make their schools safer and combat bullying. Made possible by generous funding from the Village Fund of the Community Foundation of Middle TN, the Regal Foundation, and the Nashville Predators Foundation, the program operates mainly in East Tennessee but also serves the rest of the state on a more limited basis.

## Texas

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San Marcos, Texas 78666  
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<https://txssc.txstate.edu/>

- The Texas School Safety Center (TxSSC) is an official university-level research center at Texas State University. The TxSSC is tasked in Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code and the Governor's Homeland Security Strategic Plan with key school safety initiatives and mandates. Specifically, the TxSSC serves as a clearinghouse for the dissemination of safety and security information through research, training, and technical assistance for K-12 schools and junior colleges

throughout the state of Texas. In addition, the TxSSC also builds partnerships among youth, adults, schools, law enforcement officers, and community stakeholders to reduce the impact of tobacco on all Texans through prevention, training and enforcement initiatives.

<https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/chapter-37-safe-schools/texas-school-safety-center>

- The Texas School Safety Center serves as a central location for school safety information. It provides schools with research, training, and technical support to help reduce youth violence and promote school safety.

<https://www.tasb.org/services/school-safety-services.aspx>

- School safety is a top concern for school districts across Texas. To support your efforts, TASB offers many school safety services and training opportunities—available exclusively for member districts. Working with TASB on school safety issues means that you can tap into our staff of experts who can apply their knowledge to your unique needs. We offer free and subscription-based specialized training, consultation services, and information on school safety and emergency management.

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/divisions/criminal-justice/gangs-juvenile-justice/school-safety>

- The Office of the Attorney General is committed to assisting school administrators, parents and students in their efforts to find practical ideas and workable solutions to help prevent school violence. The Office of the Attorney General serves on the Advisory Board of the [Texas School Safety Center](#) (TxSSC), its mission is to serve schools and communities to create safe, secure, and healthy environments. Since its inception in 1999, our office has worked with the Texas School Safety Center on providing training and resources to Texas schools.

## Virginia

### [Virginia Center for School Safety](#)

Department of Criminal Justice Services  
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805 East Broad Street – 10th Floor  
Richmond, VA 23219  
Phone 804-371-6506

[http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/safety\\_crisis\\_management/school\\_safety/index.shtml](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/safety_crisis_management/school_safety/index.shtml)

- Emergency Operations Plans (EOP) are developed in collaboration with division administrators, school personnel, rescue personnel, firefighters, law enforcement, hospital personnel, counselors, psychologist, social workers, parents and other community stakeholders. Students and staff practice evacuating, locking-down and sheltering-in-place drills to ready themselves in case an incident occurs. Annually, data is collected and analyzed to improve building security and emergency plans.

<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/virginia-center-school-and-campus-safety>

- The Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety (VCSCS), located within the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, focuses on improving and enhancing safety by addressing topics which affect Virginia law enforcement, schools, and institutions of higher education. The VCSCS is a resource and training center for information and research about national and statewide safety efforts and initiatives in K-12 schools and institutions of higher education.

[https://www.vbschools.com/about\\_us/departments/safe\\_schools](https://www.vbschools.com/about_us/departments/safe_schools)

- Virginia Beach City Public Schools is committed to providing a ***safe environment*** for students, staff and visitors. We work closely with national, state, and local safety officials – *police, fire, emergency medical services, and public health* – in order to ensure our schools are well prepared for an emergency. Together, we have developed a comprehensive *Emergency Response Plan* covering a wide variety of emergencies that serves as a guide to help staff and our public safety partners respond swiftly should a crisis occur in our schools.

<https://www.equalityvirginia.org/what-we-do/building-safe-communities/safe-schools/>

- Equality Virginia believes that all students and school employees have the right to feel safe in their educational environment or workplace, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity and expression.

## Washington

### Washington State School Safety Center

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Old Capital Building

Olympia, WA 98504  
Phone 360-725-6059

[https://www.seattleschools.org/departments/HR/current\\_employees/mandatory\\_trainings](https://www.seattleschools.org/departments/HR/current_employees/mandatory_trainings)

- Mandatory trainings for Seattle Public School employees

<https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/health-safety/school-safety-center>

- The School Safety Center provides resources to districts and schools to help in the development of high-quality emergency operations and safety plans. Feeling safe is fundamental for a positive school climate and learning environment. RCW 28A.320.125 requires all public-school districts and public schools to have current school safety plans and procedures in place.

<https://www.esd112.org/insurance/safeschools/>

- All SafeSchools courses are set in a school environment and are authored by leading school safety specialists. Courses include topics in nutritional services, health, employee and student safety, human resources, transportation, informational technology, social and behavioral, environmental, security, special education, and emergency management. This training program is provided to member districts of the Southwest Washington Workers' Compensation Trust and Southwest Washington Risk Management Insurance Cooperative because it is our goal to encourage safe work habits, reduce employee injuries and protect school districts from unnecessary costs related to other liability issues.

<http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org/blackboard-washington.html>

- **Mission:** Safe Schools Coalition, located in Washington State, is a public-private partnership, in support of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender, queer and questioning youth, working to help schools become safe places where every family can belong, where every educator can teach, and where every child can learn, regardless of gender, gender identity or sexual orientation.