

## Student Safety Task Force • Small-Group Worksheet • April 22, 2026

**Instructions.** Imagine next school year is just one hour. As a group, distribute 60 minutes across the five priorities (Column 2). The total must equal 60. Then for each priority, name one concrete first step (Column 3). Assign a recorder and someone to share.

Priority	Minutes (out of 60)	Recommended first step: where should we begin?
<p><b>Student-to-student interactions and bullying</b> <i>Building a positive peer culture, including how we prevent, identify, and respond to bullying and harmful behavior.</i></p>		
<p><b>Transparency and communication</b> <i>Proactively communicating with families and staff about safety practices, decisions, and outcomes so trust is earned, not assumed.</i></p>		
<p><b>Welcoming environments and belonging</b> <i>Cultivating school climates where every student is known by name, strength, and need.</i></p>		
<p><b>Process and procedure development with fidelity</b> <i>Strengthening shared protocols across buildings and ensuring they are implemented consistently, monitored, and improved over time.</i></p>		
<p><b>Systemwide student engagement</b> <i>Deepening student voice, connection, and engagement as a foundation for safety, recognizing that students who feel seen and invested are less likely to be in crisis.</i></p>		
<p><b>Something Else?</b></p>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	<i>Group's single most important first step:</i>