

Idaho

Idaho has many agency programs and contacts that can help your school build a school safety plan. Check out these resources as you develop your plan.

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Website: https://schoolsafety.idaho.gov/

State Department of Education

State Board of Education

The Idaho State Department of Education is a government agency supporting schools and students. The Department delivers leadership, expertise, research, and technical assistance to school districts and schools to promote the academic success of students.

Website: https://www.sde.idaho.gov/

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Website: https://boardofed.idaho.gov/

Idaho Office of Emergency Management

Office of Emergency Management

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Website: https://ioem.idaho.gov/

Contact Information

State and Local

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4040 Guard Street, Building 600 Boise, Idaho 83705 https://ioem.idaho.gov (208) 258-6500

Federal

FEMA Region X

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Federal Regional Center, 130-228th Street Southwest, Bothell, WA 98021-8627

Alaska Area Office: 222 West 8th Avenue, Suite #A13, Anchorage, AK 99513

Email: FEMA-R10-Info@fema.dhs.gov

CISA Region X

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Email: CISARegion10@hq.dhs.gov

FBI Regional Office

Salt Lake City
5425 West Amelia Earhart Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84116
https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/saltlakecity
801-579-1400

Covers the entire states of Utah, Idaho, and Montana

HHS Regional Office

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 701 5th Avenue, Suite 1600 MS-01 Seattle, WA 98104

Phone Number: 206-615-2010 Fax Number: 206-615-2087

Other

Fusion Centers

Idaho Criminal Intelligence Center (Primary) - 208-846-7676

State Resources

Guidance

Move-Secure-Defend

This quick reference guide describes protective actions taken by teachers and staff to keep students safe while executing a lockdown protocol. The Move-Secure-Defend model is an options-based approach.

Guidance

See Tell Now!

2020

If something looks out of place to you, it likely is. Where the safety of our children is concerned it is better safe than sorry. Remember if you see something, Tell someone, Do it Now — SEE-TELL — NOW!

Guidance

Idaho Standard Command Responses for Schools (ISCRS)

2020

Developed in a consortium of Law Enforcement, Fire Department, and School personnel, the ISCRS protocols are designed to provide an initial, immediate school response to an imminent situation. With the goal of creating memorable, trainable actions, the protocols are intended to fit within the unique context and the individual community of a school campus.

Guidance

Reunification Documents

2022

These documents support reunification planning for schools and districts in Idaho.

Training Program

Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM)

2020

Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM) is the systematic process of investigating and assessing concerning behaviors. The primary goal of BTAM is to evaluate the difference between making a threat and posing a threat to a school community and then to build a management plan that supports the safety of the entire community.

Report

Rigby Middle School Shooting Post-Incident Review Report

2021

This report captures lessons learned from the Rigby Middle School shooting in May 2021 and makes recommendations for safety and security resources in keeping with the statutory mandate of the Idaho School Safety and Security program.

Training Program

Ten-Minute Tabletop Exercises

These short, scenario-based trainings—all based on actual events that have taken place in Idaho schools—are designed to be completed in 10 minutes and simulate an emergency situation in a low stress environment. They are intended for participants to discuss the scenarios presented and general problems and procedures in the context of response to a specific incident.

State Grants & Funding Opportunities

Grants Through Idaho Office of Emergency Management

Idaho Office of Emergency Management

Federal grants administered through the Idaho Office of Emergency Management related to preparedness, mitigation and disaster programs.

Grants Through State Department of Education

State Department of Education

Grant opportunities provided by various departments within the State Department of Education, including those related to student safety.

Securing Our Future Grant Program

Idaho School Safety & Security Program

The Securing Our Future (SOF) Grant Program is a school safety partnership initiative between the Governor's Office, The Idaho Legislature and the Idaho State Board of Education. The goal of the SOF grants are to fund meaningful, durable and demonstrated effective security improvements in Idaho K-12 schools.

State Events & Opportunities

Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management

Idaho Office of School Safety and Security

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