



# Mississippi

Mississippi 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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## State Programs

### Mississippi Department of Education

#### State Board of Education

The Mississippi Department of Education seeks to create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and in the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens.

**Website:** <https://www.mdek12.org/>

## School Safety

### Mississippi Department of Education

The Division of School Safety provides support to schools in the areas of physical security, emergency operations and school discipline. Training and technical assistance can provide guidance in the development of a safe and secure school environment for schools.

**Website:** <https://www.mdek12.org/OSOS/SS>

## School Buildings and Grounds

### Mississippi Department of Education

The Division of School Buildings assists schools in developing and implementing comprehensive, preventive maintenance procedures to ensure a healthy and safe environment within the building and on school grounds.

**Website:** <https://www.mdek12.org/OSOS/DBG>

## Community Preparedness

### Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

Community preparedness shares resources to prepare Mississippians in the event of an emergency.

**Website:** <https://www.msema.org/preparedness-2/community-preparedness/>

# Contact Information

## State and Local

### Mississippi Department of Homeland Security

Placed under the leadership of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, MOHS carries out multiple missions mandated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and through Executive Orders issued by the Governor of Mississippi. MOHS is composed of a group of dedicated professionals who meet the charge of developing and continually enhancing state-level planning, preparation, response to, recovery from, and mitigation of the many threats and hazards, particularly terrorism and threats of terrorism, both domestic and foreign, which could potentially impact our way of life.

P.O. Box 958

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

[info@homelandsecurity.ms.gov](mailto:info@homelandsecurity.ms.gov)

(601) 987-1278

<http://www.homelandsecurity.ms.gov>

## **Office of Safe and Orderly Schools**

If you have any questions concerning the maintenance of a safe, orderly or disciplined school environment in any of Mississippi's public schools, you may reach us at: 601-359-1028. Non-emergencies can also be reported by email.

P.O. Box 771

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

[schoolsafety@mdek12.org](mailto:schoolsafety@mdek12.org)

(601) 359-1028

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

## **Federal**

### **FEMA Region IV**

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

3003 Chamblee Tucker Road

Atlanta, GA 30341

Main Number: 770-220-5200

Fax Number: 770-220-5230

## CISA Region IV

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Email: [CISARegion4@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:CISARegion4@hq.dhs.gov)

## FBI Regional Office

### Jackson

1220 Echelon Parkway

Jackson, MS 39213

<https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/jackson>

(601) 948-5000

Covers the entire state of Mississippi

## HHS Regional Office

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

61 Forsyth St. SW, Suite 5B95

Atlanta, GA 30303

404-562-7888

## Other

## Fusion Centers

[Mississippi Analysis and Information Center](#) (Primary) – 601-933-7200 / 888-4SAFE-MS

## State Resources

Guidance

[Mississippi School Safety Manual](#)

This resource guide serves as an easy referral document for Mississippi school administrators, school resource officers, and school safety officers when confronted with routine challenges of daily operations. It provides both generally accepted standards of school safety as well as state statute, State Board of Education policies, and process standards.