

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania 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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Pennsylvania Department of Education

State Board of Education

The Pennsylvania Department of Education oversees 500 public school districts, more than 170 public charter schools, public cyber charter schools, and more in the State of Pennsylvania.

Website: https://www.education.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx

Office for Climate and Wellbeing

Pennsylvania Department of Education

The PDE Office of School Climate and Wellbeing, works collaboratively with Pennsylvania school communities and stakeholders to advance efforts to develop and sustain equitable trauma-informed learning environments that promote and support the academic, physical, and psychological safety and well-being of all students and staff.

Website: https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education/programs-and-services/schools/school-climate-wellbeing.html

Center for Safe Schools

Center for Schools and Communities

The Center for Safe Schools shares resources on bullying prevention and emergency management for schools and school communities in Pennsylvania.

Website: http://www.safeschools.info/

School Safety Resources

Pennsylvania State Police

The Pennsylvania State Police works with parents, students, and school staff to keep school districts safe and secure. The program shares resources to prevent violence at schools.

Website: https://www.psp.pa.gov/public-safety/Pages/School-Safety-Resources.aspx

School Safety and Security

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency

The School Safety and Security Committee shares resources and relevant information for schools and school communities in Pennsylvania.

Website: https://www.pccd.pa.gov/schoolsafety/Pages/default.aspx

Contact Information

State and Local

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency - School Safety and Security

The PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency houses the state's School Safety and Security Committee, which operates under School Code to provide grant programs for school safety and mental health, training for Coordinators and school employees on school safety and security subjects, behavioral threat assessment team training and resources, oversight of school security personnel training and vendors, and resources on physical security and behavioral health assessments.

3101 North Front St. Harrisburg, PA 17110

http://www.pa.gov/agencies/pccd/programs-and-services/school-safety-and-security.html

717-705-0888

RA-CD-SSSC@pa.gov

Safe2Say Something - PA Office of Attorney General

Safe2Say Something is a youth violence prevention program run by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General. The program teaches youth and adults how to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, from individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and to "say something" BEFORE it is too late. Anonymous tips may be reported through Safe2Say Something via phone, mobile app, or the website. The Safe2Say Something crisis center reviews and assesses tips to work with school administrators and/or law enforcement for intervention.

http://www.safe2saypa.org 1-844-SAF2SAY info@safe2saypa.org

Pennsylvania State Police Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Team (RVAT)

RVAT team members are PA State Troopers trained as certified physical security professionals. They specialize in threat analysis and provide physical security assessments of Pennsylvania school entities.

https://www.pa.gov/services/psp/request-a-risk-and-vulnerability-assessment-team--rvat-assessme.html

717-346-4085

ra-pspoffdomesticsecurity@pa.gov

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

PEMA works with school districts, child care facilities and Pennsylvania communities to prepare for and prevent crisis, emergency, and disaster.

1310 Elmerton Ave. Harrisburg, PA 17110

https://www.pa.gov/agencies/pema/ready-communities/planning/school-safety.html 800-272-7362

Federal

FEMA Region III

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 615 Chestnut Street, Sixth Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106-4404 (215) 931-5500

Email: femar3newsdesk@fema.dhs.gov

CISA Region III

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Email: CISARegion3@hq.dhs.gov

FBI Regional Office

Philadelphia

William J. Green, Jr. Building 600 Arch Street, 8th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19106 https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/philadelphia (215) 418-4000

Covers eastern Pennsylvania and three counties in New Jersey

Pittsburgh

3311 East Carson Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203
https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/pittsburgh
(412) 432-4000

Covers 25 counties in western Pennsylvania as well as the entire state of West Virginia

HHS Regional Office

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 801 Market Street, Suite 8000 Philadelphia, PA 19107 (215) 861-4633

Other

Fusion Centers

Pennsylvania Criminal Intelligence Center (Primary) – (888) 292-1919

Delaware Valley Intelligence Center; Philadelphia, PA (Recognized) – (267) 322-4131

Western Pennsylvania All Hazards Fusion Center; Pittsburgh, PA (Recognized) – (412) 423-9245

State Grants & Funding Opportunities

School Safety and Mental Health Grants

PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency

School Safety and Mental Health Grants for public school entities and Targeted School Safety Grants for nonpublic schools are made available as approved by the state budget and in accordance with School Code and the details outlined in each year's funding announcement.

State Events & Opportunities

SAS Institute 2025: Learn. Connect. Activate

December 8, 2025 | PA Department of Education

A transformative experience designed to empower educational leaders with the tools, strategies, and connections to drive meaningful change. This conference will focus on learning, connecting people and skills, and developing an action plan for implementation.

Learn More

2026 PDE Conference: Making a Difference - Educational Practices that Work!

February 25, 2026 | PA Department of Education

Pennsylvania's special education yearly conference focused on development of leadership skills and strategies to make a difference for students.

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