



South Dakota

South Dakota 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

South Dakota School Safety Center

South Dakota Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security

The South Dakota School Safety Center, under the direction of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security, was created to promote a safe learning environment for South Dakota Schools. The Center serves as the core for information, training, technical support, and resources on school safety for school faculty and staff, students, parents/guardians, law enforcement, and mental health professionals.

The Center provides South Dakota K-12 schools with school assessments, trainings, best practices models, guidance, and technical assistance to all those who work with children.

Website: <https://safe2say.sd.gov/schoolsafety.aspx>

Safe2Say South Dakota

South Dakota Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security

Safe2Say South Dakota is a statewide tip line that allows South Dakota students, school staff, and community members to safely and anonymously report sensitive information that concerns their safety, or the safety of others, including mental health concerns. Safe2Say South Dakota operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Anyone with information about a potentially dangerous situation can call the toll-free number, make a web report, or download the mobile app and make a report from a smartphone or digital device.

Website: <https://safe2say.sd.gov/>

South Dakota Office of Homeland Security

South Dakota Department of Public Safety

The South Dakota Office of Homeland Security works to prevent terrorism, enhance security and support response for all-hazards incidents.

Website: <https://dps.sd.gov/safety-enforcement/homeland-security>

South Dakota Emergency Management

South Dakota Department of Public Safety

The purpose of South Dakota Emergency Management is to protect South Dakotans and their property from the effects of natural, manmade, and technological disasters. SDEM recognizes the four phases of emergency management: Preparedness, Response, Recovery, and Mitigation.

Website: <https://dps.sd.gov/emergency-services/emergency-management>

Student Wellness and Supports

South Dakota Department of Education

The office of Student Wellness and Supports (OSWS) provides assistance and resources for all students to learn, thrive, and grow. OSWS strives to build strong connections and partnerships across

South Dakota so educators can best support whole child needs involving social-emotional, academic, and career. Services are connected to Project Aware, PBIS, school counseling, SDMyLife, mental health, and more. OSWS helps students achieve success for the present and the future.

Website: <https://doe.sd.gov/studentwellness/>

South Dakota Handle With Care

South Dakota School Safety Center

South Dakota Handle With Care is a program that enhances communication between law enforcement, schools, and mental health providers to support children exposed to trauma or violence, ensuring they receive timely and appropriate interventions.

Website: <https://safe2say.sd.gov/handlewithcare.aspx>

South Dakota Department of Education

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The South Dakota Department of Education is dedicated to enhancing learning through leadership and service. The South Dakota Department of Education's aspiration is for all students to leave the K-12 education system College, Career and Life Ready.

Website: <https://doe.sd.gov/>

Contact Information

State and Local

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118 West Capitol Avenue

Pierre, SD 57501

<https://safe2say.sd.gov/schoolsafety.aspx>

605-773-3450

brett.garland@state.sd.us

South Dakota Department of Public Safety

The South Dakota Department of Public Safety includes 14 agencies with the mission to keep South Dakota a safe place in which to live, work, visit and raise a family.

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605-773-3178

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doe@state.sd.us

Federal

FEMA Region VIII

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Denver Federal Center, Building 710, Box 25267

Denver, CO 80225-0267

(877) 336 2627

FEMAMapSpecialist@riskmapcds.com

CISA Region VIII

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

CISARegion8@hq.dhs.gov

South Dakota Protective Security Advisor (PSA):

Scott L. Davis

Protective Security Advisor, Region VIII - South Dakota

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

605-224-1291

FBI Regional Office

Minneapolis
1501 Freeway Boulevard
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
<https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/minneapolis>
(763) 569-8000

Covers the entire states of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota

HHS Regional Office

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
1961 Stout Street, Room 08-148
Denver, CO 80294
Phone Number:(303) 844-3372
Fax Number:(303) 844-4545

Other

Fusion Centers

[South Dakota Fusion Center](#) (Primary)
605-367-5940

State Grants & Funding Opportunities

State Homeland Security Grant Program

South Dakota Schools are eligible to apply for the SD Homeland Security Grant. Projects must have a nexus to Homeland Security providing protection against terrorism threats.