

Introduction

[SchoolSafety.gov](https://www.schoolsafety.gov) is a collaborative, interagency website created by the Federal government to provide schools and districts with actionable recommendations to create a safe and supportive learning environment where students can thrive and grow. The site serves as a one-stop access point for the American public and school communities to find information, resources, guidance, and best practices on a range of school safety topics and threats. Through the site, members of the **kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12) academic community** can also utilize specific tools to prioritize school safety actions, find applicable resources, connect with state-specific and local school safety officials, and develop school safety plans.

[SchoolSafety.gov](https://www.schoolsafety.gov) is the public-facing vehicle of the Federal School Safety Clearinghouse, an **interagency effort** among the Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, and Justice. The Clearinghouse serves as an ongoing and coordinated effort that includes regular interagency review of content and recommended best practices to keep schools safe, as well as the curation and distribution of resources, guidance, and tools for school communities across the country.



School Safety Topics

On [SchoolSafety.gov](https://www.schoolsafety.gov), the K-12 community can find the latest Federal government resources, guidance, and tools on a range of topics related to school safety, including:



Bullying and Cyberbullying



Mental Health



Cybersecurity



School Climate



Emergency Planning



Targeted Violence



Infectious Diseases and Public Health



Threat Assessment and Reporting



Actionable Features and Tools

Specific resources and tools available on SchoolSafety.gov include:



Grants Finder Tool

Helps members of the K-12 school community more easily find, apply for, and ultimately receive school safety-related Federal funding

Link: <https://www.schoolsafety.gov/grants-finder-tool>



Safety Readiness Tool

Assists users in evaluating their respective school's safety posture across ten elements and provides a tailored Action Plan with options for consideration, aligned resources, and grant opportunities specific to their individual school's needs

Link: <https://www.schoolsafety.gov/safety-readiness-tool>



State Information Sharing Tool

Enables schools to locate and access state-specific school safety resources, programs, contacts, and opportunities

Link: <https://www.schoolsafety.gov/state-search-tool>



Resource Library

Provides actionable resources, guidance, training, and fact sheets from the four Clearinghouse agencies to help schools create and maintain a safe learning environment

Link: <https://www.schoolsafety.gov/find-school-safety-resources>



Calendar of Events

Features upcoming webinars, training sessions, and conferences for school safety personnel, administrators, educators, and parents

Link: <https://www.schoolsafety.gov/events>



Informational Webinar Series

Addresses emerging school safety topics, threats, and risks, and provides information on related Federal government resources, tools, and best practices

Link: <https://www.schoolsafety.gov/events>



Monthly School Safety Community Bulletin

Delivers regular updates on the latest school safety-related news, events, opportunities, and resources

Link: <https://bit.ly/2XeJdAO>

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