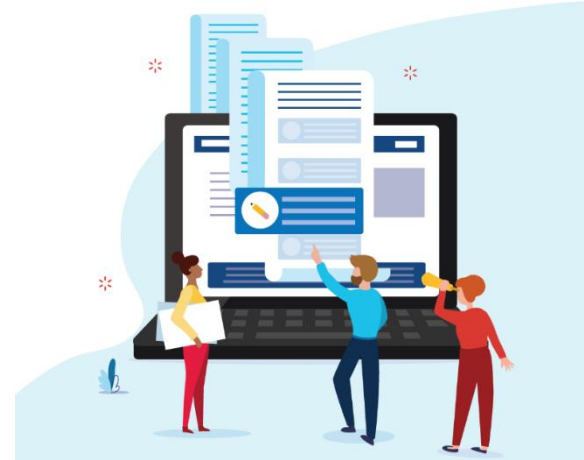


Preparing for a Safe School Year – Back-to-School Safety for K-12 Schools

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

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Webinar Agenda

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- Department of Education
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 - 2022 - 2023 Back-to-School Checklist
 - TA Centers
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 - Reimagining School Safety
- SchoolSafety.gov
 - New Website Feature
 - Additional Back-to-School Resources
- Q & A



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Webinar Objectives

1. Provide an overview of various topics that school personnel should consider when welcoming students back to school while looking to support the **safety, security, and well-being** of all students
2. Promote the latest **guidance, best practices, and resources** for kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12) schools



Featured Speakers



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Office of Safe and Supportive Schools (OSSS) addresses

- the health and well-being of students
- school safety, security, and emergency management and preparedness.



School Safety And Teaching and Learning

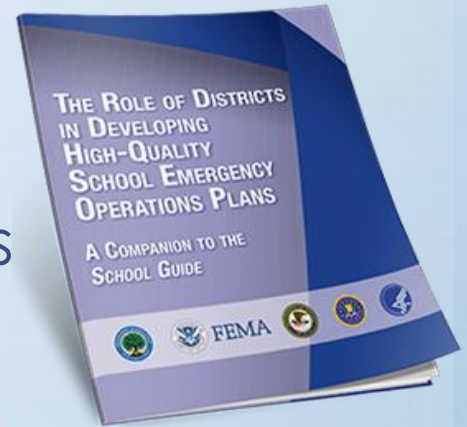
“We mustmake sure that every child and every educator feels safe in our schools.”

– Miguel Cardona, Secretary of Education



Examples of Things to Consider

- Physical security of school and district buildings and grounds, cyber/IT systems, transportation systems
- Physical security of students, families, staff, and visitors
- Mental health of students and staff; social emotional supports
- School climate; bullying (social & cyber)
- Public health protection (infectious disease)
- Threat and risk reduction (child exploitation, chemical spill, school violence, severe weather)



Back to School Reflection & Assessment

- What do I have?
- What do I need?
- Where can I get it?



Back to School Reflection & Assessment

- What worked?
- What didn't work?
- How can we improve?



Back-to-School Checklist



ED & Federal Resources

- Federal School Safety TA Centers at a glance:
 - REMS (ED) – school emergency management
 - NCSSLE (ED) – safe learning environments
 - CISELSS (ED) –social emotional learning
 - PBIS (ED) –school climate
 - [Stopbullying.gov](https://stopbullying.gov)
 - [Schoolsafety.gov](https://schoolsafety.gov)



Coming Soon

- ED grants & Call for Peer Reviewers
 - Project Prevent
 - School-Based Mental Health Services
 - Mental Health Service Professionals
- Peer Reviewers
 - Content area experience
 - Registered in G5
- Webinar Series
 - Mental Health



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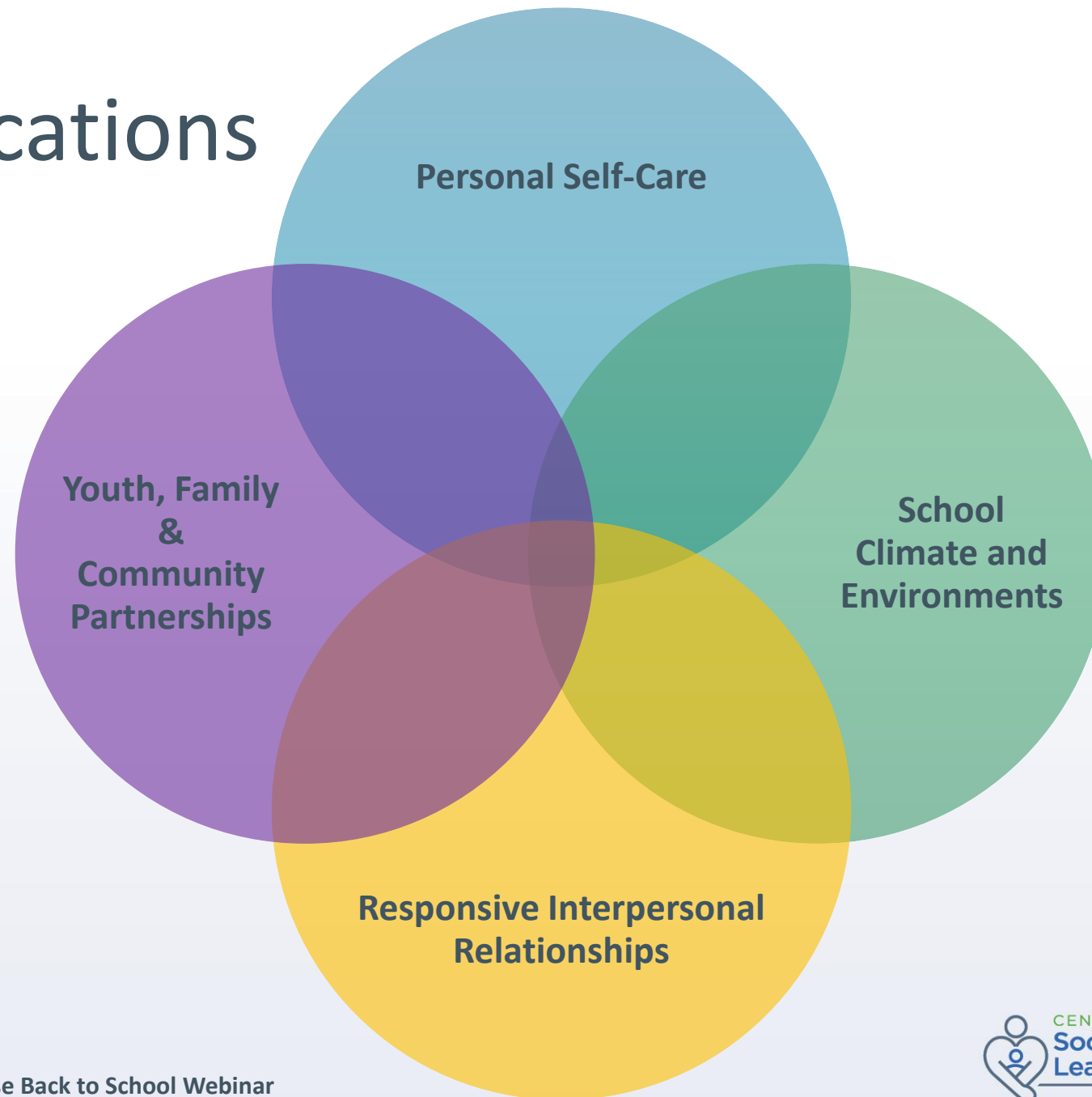
The Headline

Safe and supportive relationships and environments promote resilience, provide protective factors, and create the conditions in which every person – regardless of our age – can learn, grow, and thrive.

Three Big Ideas

1. Learning happens in relationships and environments.
2. Relationships and environments impact outcomes.
3. Relationships and environments in schools matter.

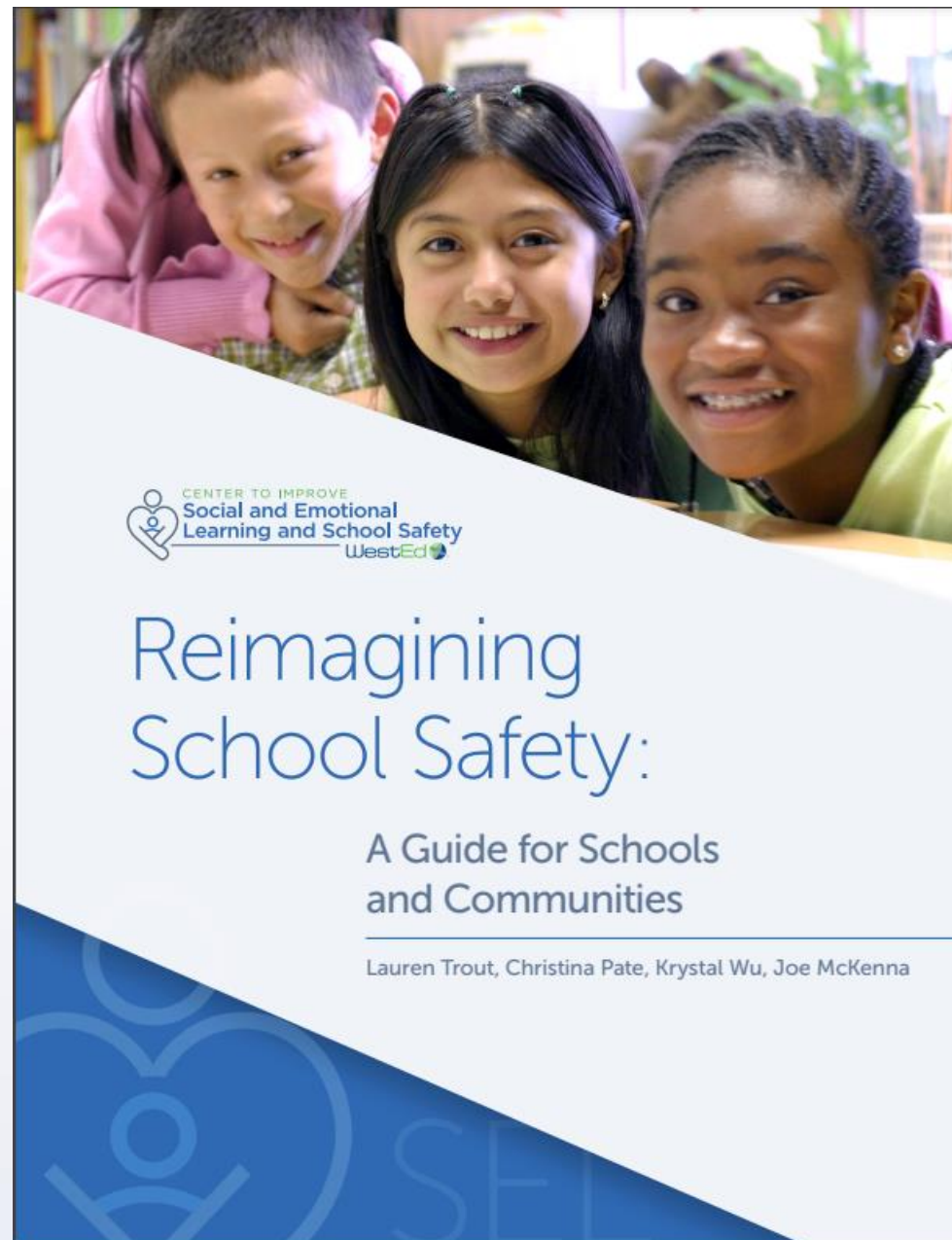
The Implications



Guiding Thoughts for the Return to School

1. Listen first, then develop a plan in partnership with your community – young people, families, and community partners.
2. Set up the conditions for healing and success.
3. Continue to reflect and refine.

A New Resource



Traditional

Defined as the absence of
harm and violence

Punitive

Individual

Top-down

Reimagined

Defined as the presence of
belonging and care

Restorative

Relational

Co-designed at the margins

COMING SOON!

Technical assistance to engage with this guide

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Communications Center | SchoolSafety.gov

Access the latest news and resources for the K-12 community using the SchoolSafety.gov Communications Center.

The Communications Center includes a comprehensive collection of one-pagers, infographics, webinar presentations, newsletter bulletins, and other materials available from SchoolSafety.gov.

You can find the new center on SchoolSafety.gov under the 'Tools and Resources' section.



School Safety Communications Center

Explore and share helpful materials from SchoolSafety.gov.

Learn more about school safety topics and threats and access the latest news and resources for the K-12 community using the SchoolSafety.gov Communications Center. Explore the center to download and share a variety of documents and materials to help support your school's or district's safety efforts.

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School Safety One-Pagers



School Safety Community Bulletins



School Safety Webinar Series Materials



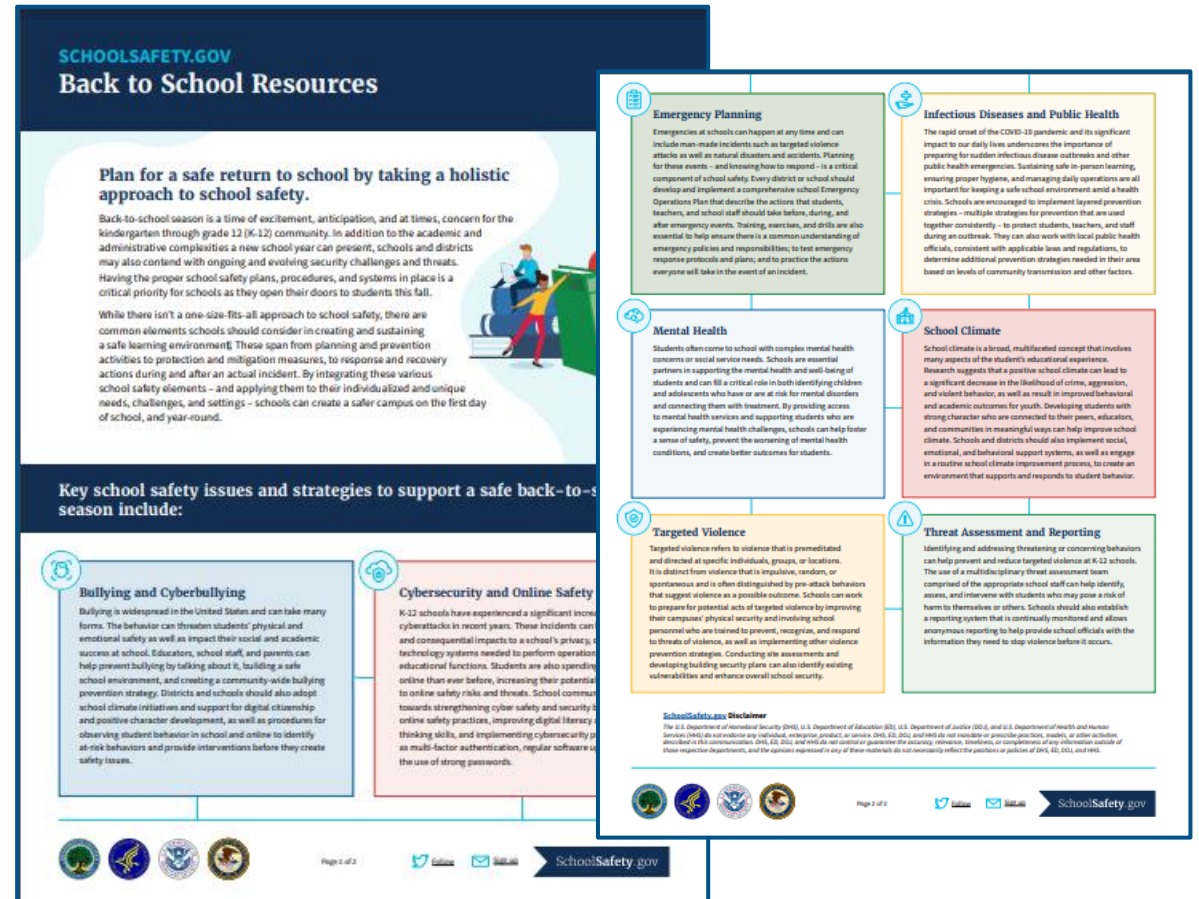
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Back-to-School Infographic | SchoolSafety.gov

Having the proper school safety plans, procedures, and systems in place is a **critical priority** for schools as they open their doors to students this fall.

To help schools meet this challenge, the Clearinghouse has published this useful infographic in order to **provide strategies** to support a safe back-to-school season.



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NATIONAL SUMMIT ON K-12 SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

EVENT DETAILS



November 1-3, 2022



No Cost to Attend



Virtual Format

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MISSION

The Summit supports the safety and security of schools by:



Fostering a nationwide dialogue by bringing together stakeholders for exchange, discussion, and connection.



Facilitating action by coordinating and disseminating resources, products, and tools to support schools in implementing and strengthening their security postures.



Equipping stakeholders with training and expertise to apply recognized best practices and research in the context of their specific communities, venues, and schools.

ISSUE AREAS

The Summit program focuses on the safety and security topics of:

- » Cybersecurity
- » Emergency Planning
- » Training, Exercise & Drills
- » Reporting Systems
- » Physical Security
- » Capacity Building
- » Targeted Violence
- » Threat Assessment

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Designed for school safety leaders:

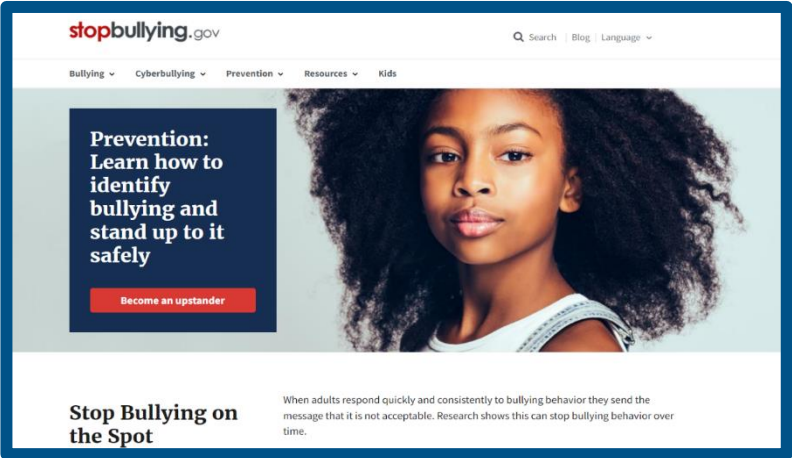
- » K-12 Educators
- » School and District Administrators
- » Principals and Superintendents
- » School-Based Law Enforcement
- » First Responders

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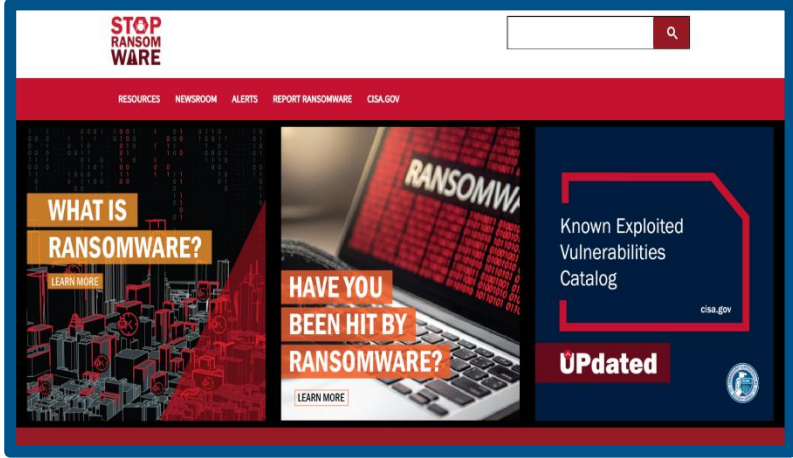
- » Registration opened on Wednesday **August 24, 2022**.
- » For the most updated information, please visit <https://www.cisa.gov/national-school-safety-summit> or scan the QR code below to sign up for our email list.



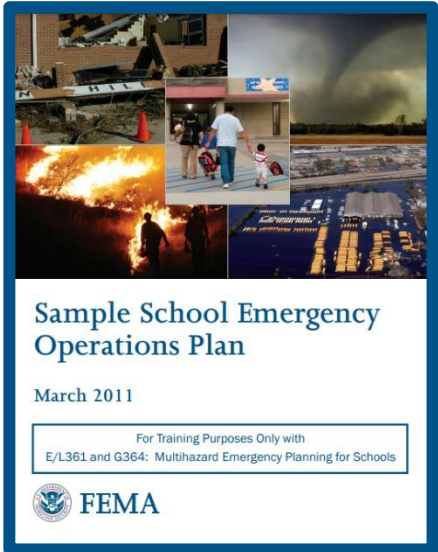
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[StopBullying.gov](https://stopbullying.gov)
(Dept. of Health and Human Services)



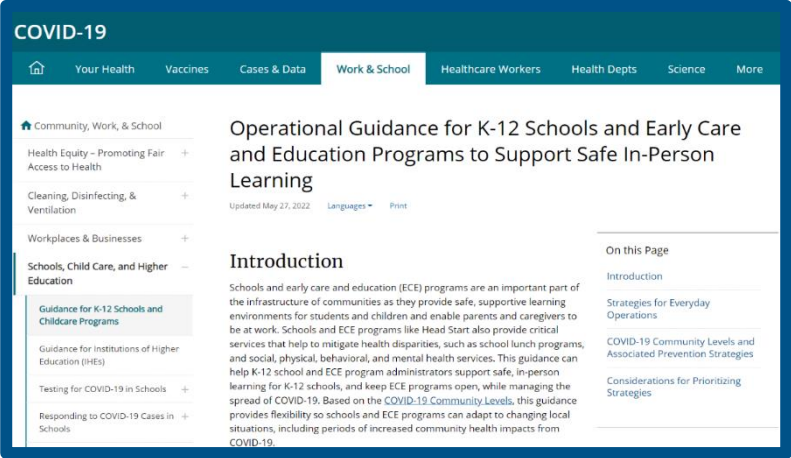
[StopRansomware.gov](https://stopransomware.gov)
(Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency)



[Sample School Emergency Operations Plan](#)
(FEMA)



Additional Back-to-School Resources



[Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in Kindergarten \(K\)-12 Schools](#)
(Dept. of Health and Human Services)



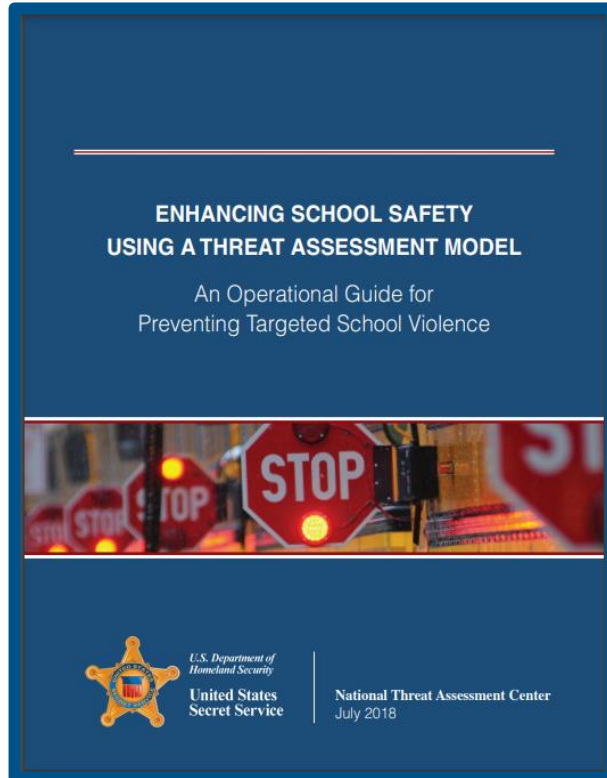
[National School Mental Health Best Practices: Implementation Guidance Modules](#)
(Dept. of Health and Human Services)



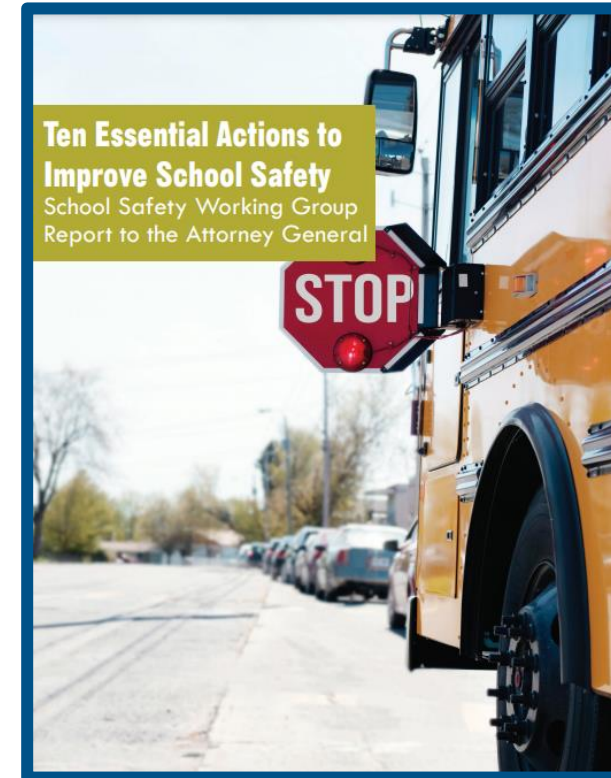
[School Climate Improvement Resource Package](#)
(Dept. of Education)



Additional Back-to-School Resources



Enhancing School Safety Using a Threat Assessment Model: An Operational Guide for Preventing Targeted School Violence
(DHS)



Ten Essential Actions to Improve School Safety
(DOJ)

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Key Resource Links

- <https://www.schoolsafety.gov/>
- <https://oese.ed.gov/>
- <https://selcenter.wested.org/>

Questions, feedback, or ideas?
Please contact SchoolSafety@hq.dhs.gov

