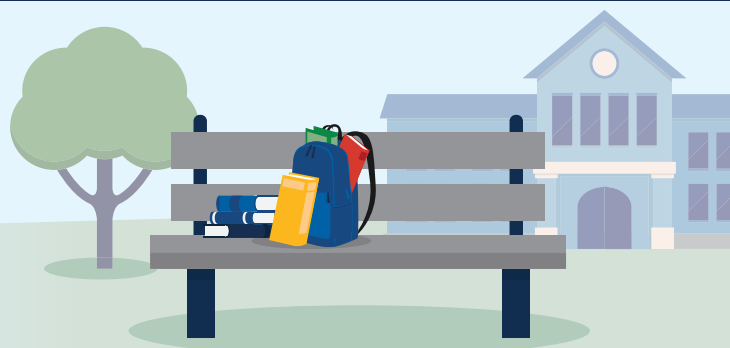# SchoolSafety.gov Back-to-School Reading List

Prevention-Related Resources for K-12 Schools and School Districts

Prevention is the foundation of a safer school. Build it at SchoolSafety.gov.

The following resources provide guidance and insights on K-12 school safety and prevention-related topics to support a safe school year. *Please note this list is not comprehensive and each school community has unique safety considerations. Additional resources can be found on* SchoolSafety.gov.

⊘ **Advancing Comprehensive School Mental Health Systems**: Provides guidance to assist K-12 communities in developing high-quality, comprehensive school mental health systems to support students.

⊘ **Fentanyl and Opioids: Preventing Overdoses and Related Emergencies**: Provides information and strategies for addressing opioid overdoses at K-12 schools through emergency operations plans and other preparedness activities.

⊘ **How to Prevent Cyberbullying**: Provides information to help educators, families, and students identify and prevent cyberbullying.

⊘ **Internet Safety Resources for Educators**: Provides resources and classroom activities to promote youth online safety and protect children and teens from the risks of online child sexual exploitation and abuse.

⊘ **K-12 Anonymized Threat Response Guidance**: Provides strategies and recommendations to assess, respond to, and prevent anonymous threats of violence, including those received on social media.

⊘ **K-12 School Security Guide**: Provides guidance to conduct vulnerability assessments and implement layered school physical security measures to prevent incidents of crime and violence.

⊘ **Phishing Guidance: Stopping the Attack Cycle at Phase One**: Provides an overview of commonly used phishing techniques and best practices to prevent successful phishing attempts.

⊘ **Quick Guide to Information Sharing During Threat Reporting and Assessment**: Provides information and resources that explain when to release or withhold student information collected through reporting systems and threat assessment processes.

⊘ **The Role of Districts in Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans**: Provides information that can assist school districts in fulfilling both their individual and shared emergency planning responsibilities.

⊘ **School Threat Assessment Toolkit**: Provides guidance on the training, implementation, and evaluation of school threat assessment teams.

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