

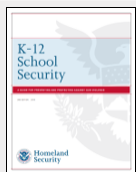
Resources, Tools and Guidelines for Enhancing School Security

Design and Planning Guidelines



PASS SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY GUIDELINES

The Partner Alliance for Safer Schools (PASS)'s Safety and Security Guidelines provide a great starting point for a detailed description of the different layers of security that are required for a proper security program to be put in place. This resource breaks down each layer into best practices, policies and procedures, people, architectural, communication, access control, video surveillance, and detection and alarm components.



K-12 SCHOOL SECURITY

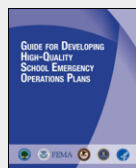
The U.S Department of Homeland Security created a guide specific for the implementation of security in K-12 facilities. This guide and associated threat assessment survey provide immediate and actionable options for consideration based on the results of the school's individual responses to the survey.



FINAL REPORT OF THE FEDERAL COMMISSION ON SCHOOL SAFETY

The Federal Commission on School Safety was designed to research and recommend solutions to advance the safety of our schools. The Commission's observations and recommendations are documented in this report. The U.S. Departments of Education, Justice, Homeland Security, and Health and Human Services jointly published this report in December 2018 and provides guidelines for securing K-12 and higher education facilities.

Operational Guidelines and Checklists



DEVELOPING HIGH-QUALITY SCHOOL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLANS

This Guide from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FMEA) provides recommendations in the development of plans to respond to an emergency. It also outlines how K-12 Schools can plan to prevent, protect against, mitigate the impact of, and recover from these emergencies.



PASS SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY CHECKLIST

The Partner Alliance for Safer Schools (PASS) School Safety and Security Checklist allows you to track your school or district's security efforts in comparison to the best practices defined in the Guidelines.



STANDARD FOR AN ACTIVE SHOOTER/HOSTILE EVENT RESPONSE PROGRAM

This standard addresses how to respond to an active shooter event, in general, not specific to just the K-12 environment. This can be used for a more detailed look at what your response plan should include: from identifying hazards and assessing vulnerability to planning, resource management, and incident management at a command level, including competencies for first responders and recovery.

Event-Specific Reports



FINAL REPORT OF THE SANDY HOOK COMMISSION

Published in 2015, this report focuses on recommendations from the Sandy Hook Commission that was established by the Connecticut governor following the December 2012 shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut.



SCHOOL AND FIREARM SAFETY ACTION PLAN

After the Santa Fe High School shooting incident in Texas, Governor Greg Abbot led a series of roundtable discussions to focus on possible improvements for the safety of Texas schools. Published in May 2018, this report summarizes the recommendations and proposals to make schools safer through increased law enforcement, better threat assessment and intervention, and mental health interventions.

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