

District Response to Recent Shooting

Next Steps to Improve School Security

Due to a recent shooting in your state, your school district has considered the following:

1. Mandate revision of individual school safety plans in a district-created standardized format.
2. Requiring each building to report how it trains and practices for a response to a school safety threat.
3. Reviewing the school counseling program curriculum and intentional guidance activities in an RTI format to address social-emotional needs. In other words, what can be done to try to prevent crises?
4. Direct principals to contact the assistant superintendent or superintendent immediately when a crisis is reported.
5. Review stakeholder communication strategies in conjunction with whoever handles this at the district level.
6. Mandatory tabletop exercises with all administrators.
7. Seek ways to fund additional SRO's
8. Other steps that may be necessary.