

Keeping New Mexico Schools Safe

Let's prepare now to reduce the risks that led to the recent tragedy in Texas and to other concerning incidents in schools across the nation.

In 2020, **the Governor's office and key members of the New Mexico legislature signed off on the statewide deployment of RAVE Panic Button™** so the state's 866 schools (including charter schools) and 89 districts have the rapid communications and collaboration capabilities needed today. Schools are required to register, complete a profile, provide critical emergency information, and work with NM RAVE staff to roll out the program to school personnel.

Rave Panic Button...

ENHANCES REACTION TIME OF ONSITE STAFF

- ☑ Notify all the right people instantly
- ☑ Inform everyone about the right actions to take
- ☑ Bring responders on-scene quickly
- ☑ Support technology and agency interoperability
- ☑ Ensure compliance with state regulations and national standards
- ☑ Broadcast to additional channels (desktop alerts, digital signs, video systems, access controls, websites, signal lights, sirens, and any IOT-ready device)
- ☑ Provide 9-1-1 with the ability to send notifications about incidents that may impact a school

SUPPORTS A CULTURE OF SCHOOL SAFETY

- ☑ Put emergency procedures, evacuation routes, and other valuable resources at the fingertips of staff members with a customizable, in-app content directory alongside other valuable functionality
- ☑ Guide staff through parent-student reunification with a shared view of progress, interactive role-based checklists, communication templates, automated reminders, and a full audit trail
- ☑ Use Staff Assist for everyday internal communication needs including student crisis/medical accidents, security disruptions, and administrative updates
- ☑ Provide everyone on-site with the necessary tools to feel safe and react quickly

REDUCES PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSE TIME

- ☑ Integrate with 9-1-1, to enable comprehensive emergency response and immediate notifications to all appropriate parties
- ☑ Trigger an alert from a mobile app or voice call, landline within a classroom or office, or local 9-1-1 agency to cover all emergencies
- ☑ Supply accurate, enhanced data to 9-1-1 including device location, facility information, and type of activation
- ☑ Deliver a map-based common operating picture of the situation with real-time status of on-scene actions to coordinate multiple response agencies
- ☑ Create total visibility, accountability, and a log of activation history, including specifics of the panic alert, location mapping, and all messaging for reporting and auditing
- ☑ Request Status Checks from staff to prioritize response with actionable data like location, injuries, missing students, and requests for assistance

ENHANCES COLLABORATION AND READINESS

- ☑ Facilitate planning and coordination across schools, 9-1-1 and public safety response agencies
- ☑ Conduct drills to prepare for all types of emergencies, and manage compliance with reporting by school, date range, and drill type
- ☑ Supply first responders with key information so they can determine the best response and communicate instructions to on-site personnel

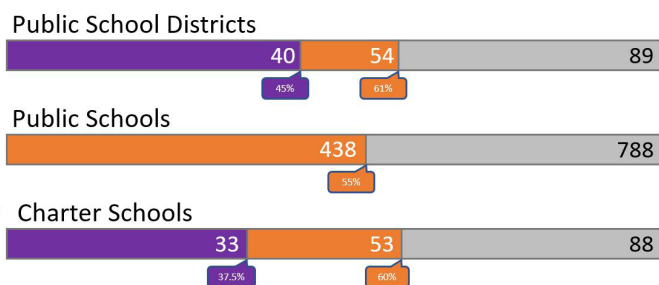
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Local perspective

The **Rio Rancho Public Schools district** wanted to evaluate security features in their schools and conducted a two-hour active shooter drill with 100 participants, including police, fire and rescue departments, state police bomb squad, and the school system security force.

“The Rave Panic Button worked beautifully,” April Edwards, safety and security specialist at Rio Rancho Public Schools said. “A staff member pushed the button, and the app made a call to 9-1-1 while at the same time the rest of the staff received alerts of the emergency. You receive the alerts on your phone even as the 9-1-1 dispatcher was updating the incident, saying 9-1-1 has received not just a phone call, but an active shooter notification. You know what the emergency is about, and you get the follow-up messages to keep you informed.”

Rave Panic Button Status as of June 1, 2022



OPT-IN The school district or charter school has filled out an online form or emailed to confirm that they would like to participate in the program.

LIVE After opt-in, schools are live once a district/charter school profile is created, administrators are given credentials and access to Panic Button, 1 hour of training has been completed by a school administrator, contacts have been loaded into the system, and geo-fencing of campuses has been started.

Others in the state have shared similar raves about Panic Button:

“Adopting RAVE statewide will reduce a patchwork approach to school safety. The success we have had with RAVE replicated across the state will provide uniformity of approach, reduce response times during emergencies, and keep the people on the ground well informed throughout the incident.”



**MARIO SALBIDREZ, EXEC. DIRECTOR OF SAFETY AND SECURITY
SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

“It really works well in our school and relies on people installing the app.”



CECILE HEMEZ, EXEC. DIRECTOR NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

“It’s a great thing, our teachers always have their phones and can use them in the classroom or playground if they need assistance.”



MELISSA GARLAND, BUSINESS MANAGER, GRADY MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

“We must do all we can to protect our children, and the RAVE Panic button is a big step in the right direction.”



DAVID RIPLEY, DIRECTOR, SAN JUAN COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY

Need Help Getting Your School Up to Speed?

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