










SchoolSafety.gov Back-to-School Reading List:

Resources for K-12 Schools and School Districts

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SchoolSafety.gov offers more than 650 resources that can help K-12 school leaders and staff in their efforts to create safe and supportive learning environments. While this reading list is not comprehensive and each school community has unique safety considerations, these resources provide guidance and insights that may help K-12 communities prepare for a safe school year.



-  **[Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans:](#)** Provides information on emergency management planning, including a process for developing, implementing, and refining an emergency operations plan with community partners.
-  **[Guiding Principles for Creating Safe, Inclusive, Supportive, and Fair School Climates:](#)** Provides guidance on how to maintain safe, inclusive, supportive, and fair learning environments, including specific actions that can help give students what they need to learn and grow.
-  **[Human Trafficking in America's Schools:](#)** Provides information on the prevalence of child trafficking, risk factors and indicators, and prevention tactics and strategies that can reduce the likelihood of trafficking.
-  **[Key Considerations for Bullying Prevention:](#)** Provides insights to help support the development and maintenance of bullying prevention programs, including an overview of bullying, context-specific considerations, and information on youth engagement and empowerment.
-  **[Improving School Safety Through Bystander Reporting: A Toolkit for Strengthening K-12 Reporting Programs:](#)** Provides strategies and guidance so schools and districts can implement and enhance safety reporting programs and encourage bystander reporting among students and members of the school community.
-  **[Partnering to Safeguard K-12 Organizations from Cybersecurity Threats:](#)** Provides recommendations and resources to help schools and districts address systemic cybersecurity risk and strengthen cybersecurity programs.
-  **[Promoting Mental Health and Well-Being in Schools: An Action Guide for School and District Leaders:](#)** Provides six evidence-based strategies and corresponding approaches to promote and support mental health and well-being.
-  **[Social Media Threat Guidance for School Staff and Authorities:](#)** Provides an overview of social media threats affecting school districts, aligned mitigation and response measures, and resources that can help promote a culture of preparedness.
-  **[Trauma-Informed, Resilience-Oriented Schools Toolkit:](#)** Provides a framework for implementing trauma-informed, resilience-oriented approaches, covering concepts of trauma and toxic stress, strategies for addressing trauma and fostering resilience, and assessing the impact of these adaptations throughout the school community.
-  **[Toolkit for Sustainable and Healthy K-12 Schools:](#)** Provides an overview of funding, programs, and technical assistance to support schools in achieving energy efficiency, resilience to extreme weather, and cleaner air, water, and transportation.

Find additional resources to support your safety efforts this school year at [SchoolSafety.gov](https://www.schoolsafety.gov).

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