



SAFE COMMUNITIES SAFE SCHOOLS

An adaptive model for school safety grounded in community engagement, capacity building, and data-based decision making. Safety is a product of every school's individual climate, including settings, systems, and relationships. That's why we've built a model that supports schools to establish a diverse team of stakeholders who will collect and interpret data as well as develop, implement, and monitor an action plan specific to that school's goals, culture, and resources. Balancing data-driven prevention and intervention strategies, the comprehensive plan will reflect community voices and student needs. This research-based model is designed to build a school's unique capacity to promote social, emotional, and physical safety – because every educator deserves a safe place to work, and every student deserves a safe place to learn.

ENGAGE SCHOOL



Build an inclusive foundation by incorporating diverse perspectives and ensuring all voices are heard

GATHER DATA



Collect information from your community on school climate, systems that influence school safety, and community readiness and motivation to take action

DEVELOP PLAN



Create an action plan informed by data and specific to your school's goals, resources, and community

IMPLEMENT PLAN



Make progress toward improving school safety and climate using evidence-based prevention and intervention programs and strategies

MONITOR IMPACT



Continually update your plan in response to new data, community feedback, and school priorities



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