



NRA SCHOOL SHIELD

ENGAGING COMMUNITIES & EMPOWERING LEADERS
TO MAKE OUR SCHOOLS MORE SECURE

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Each year, our nation's schools are entrusted to provide a safe environment for approximately **55 million elementary and secondary school students** in public, private, parochial and independent schools.

Families and communities expect schools to keep their children safe from threats - no task is more important than creating a **secure learning environment** for America's youth.

We know school security is a complex issue with no simple, single solution. That's why **NRA School Shield** is committed to addressing the many facets of school security, including best practices in security infrastructure, technology, personnel, training, and policy. Through this multidimensional effort, we engage communities and empower leaders to help make our schools more secure.

Use the questions below to start the conversation with your local school leaders about how we can work together to protect our children:

1. Has our school ever had a vulnerability assessment done?
2. Does our school work with local law enforcement and emergency responders in crisis planning and training?
3. When was our emergency operations/crisis management plan last reviewed?
4. What types of drills are conducted at our school and at what frequency?
5. Are all exterior doors of our school locked during instructional hours?
6. Are all visitors to our school required to check in with the main office?
7. Are students and staff trained on how to identify and report suspicious or concerning behaviors/comments?
8. Does our school have a behavioral threat assessment team?
9. If there is an emergency, how and when are parents/guardians notified?
10. Do we have designated security personnel assigned to our school? If so, are they armed/unarmed?

OUR KIDS ARE OUR RESPONSIBILITY. IT'S NOT JUST OUR DUTY TO PROTECT THEM, IT'S OUR *RIGHT* TO PROTECT THEM.

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