



FOCUS ON SCHOOL SAFETY

KY SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK
SEPTEMBER 8-12, 2025

This dedicated week aims to empower schools to strengthen their safety initiatives through targeted activities and discussions. The goal is to raise awareness about various aspects of school safety and empower students, teachers, parents, and the wider community to take proactive steps in creating a safe and nurturing learning environment for everyone.

I pledge to "Focus on School Safety":

I will "frame the positive" by showing respect, kindness, and acceptance to others.

I will "zoom in on kindness" and stand against bullying behaviors in all forms.

I will "adjust my focus" by staying alert and reporting anything that doesn't seem right.

I will "capture responsibility" by owning my actions and following school rules.

I will "develop the full picture" by working with others to build a safe, supportive school community.



VISIT US ONLINE:
www.kycss.org/safe-schools-week
Handouts, videos, news, resources and more...
Covering a wide range of school safety topics



Suicide Prevention

- **Suicide Prevention Training And Resources For Educators**
- In response to Kentucky legislation regarding suicide prevention training and awareness for middle school and high school staff and students, the Department for Behavioral Health, has provided a Suicide Prevention Training Tool Kit.
- [2025-2026 Guide of Recommendations for School Suicide Prevention](#)
- [Quick Guide: Suicide Prevention Best Practices](#)

Event Security

- [Template for Event Security Planning](#)
 - Identify Event Manager
 - Site Details
 - Attendee Details
 - First Responder Details
 - Traffic Details
 - Egress Details
 - Example of Risk Assessment for Venue

School Safety Webinar Notes

- Presented by Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) School Safety
- What principals and safety staff can do to prepare for the year
- Planning drills, emergency procedures for students & staff, best practices
- Practical strategies for crisis response
- Integrate tools into the school system
- Interview/discussion with two experts



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