



# Safe and Secure Schools Update

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# Senate Bill 106, Section 76, 2018

- (d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from monies appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2019 for such agency as authorized by chapter 95 or 104 of the 2017 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of the 2018 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for the State Board of Education to develop and adopt statewide standards for making all public schools and attendance centers operated by school districts in this state safe and secure: Provided, That in developing such standards, the State Board of Education:
  - Shall consult with the office of the adjutant general, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Health and Environment, the State Fire Marshal and any other state agencies as deemed necessary by the State Board of Education; and



# Senate Bill 106, Section 76, 2018, cont.

- State Fire Marshal and any other state agencies as deemed necessary by the State Board of Education; and
- May consult with any local agencies and school boards as deemed necessary by the State Board of Education: Provided further, that the standards developed by the State Board of Education under this subsection shall include, but are not limited to:
  - The infrastructure of school buildings and attendance centers operated by school districts in this state, including secured entrances, windows and other facets of the structural integrity of such buildings;
  - security technology to be utilized in such buildings, including, but not limited to, intrusion detection systems and security cameras;
  - communications systems, including, but not limited to, systems for interoperability between the school district and law enforcement agencies; and
  - any other systems or facilities the State Board of Education deems necessary for the safety and security of such buildings: And provided further, that the State Board of Education shall notify all school districts of the standards adopted under this subsection on or before January 1, 2019:



# Nine school safety standards:

1. Infrastructure protection.
2. Security technology system.
3. Interoperable communication matrix with law enforcement and first responders.
4. Communication network (outside of school).
5. Up-to-date crisis plans.



# Nine school safety standards:

6. Training and exercises.
7. Crisis drills (four fire drills; three tornado drills during tornado season; and nine crisis drills).

## **Senate Bill 128 has changed these.**

8. Procedures for ensuring there is accountability for adopting and implementing school safety and security plans in accordance with standards adopted by the Board of Education.
9. Firearm safety education programs:
  - K-5: Eddie Eagle gun safe program (NRA)
  - 6-12: Hunters Education Program (KWPT)
  - Other evidence-based programs



# Senate Bill 128 2019

- Under the direction of the fire marshal:
  - Four fire drills
  - Two tornado drills (September and March)
- Under the direction of the Safe and Secure School Unit:
  - At least three crisis drills
- Manner in which such crisis drills are conducted may be subject to approval by the Safe and Secure Schools Unit.



# 22 hazards identified within Kansas

- Agriculture infestation
- Civil disorder
- Dam/levee failure
- Drought
- Earthquakes
- Expansive soils
- Extreme temperatures
- Flood
- Hail storms
- Hazardous materials
- Land subsidence
- Landslides
- Lightning
- Major disease outbreak
- Radiological
- Soil erosion/dust
- Terrorism/agriterrorism
- Tornado
- Utility infrastructure failure
- Wildfire
- Windstorms
- Winter storms



# State agency partnerships



**NO** Violence, **NO** Bullying, **NO** Crime

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Safe Schools Week

October 21-27, 2019

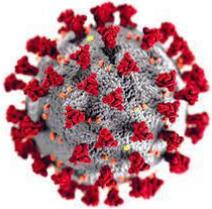


# \$5 million Safe and Secure Schools Grant

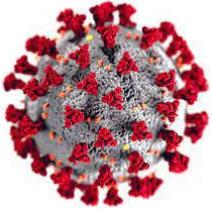
- House Bill 2567 has been signed by Gov. Laura Kelly to provide \$5 million (\$4 million state and \$1 million federal).
- That expenditures shall be made from the School Safety and Security Grants account for fiscal year 2023 for disbursements of grant moneys approved by the State Board of Education for the:
  - Acquisition and installation of security cameras and any other systems, equipment and services necessary for security monitoring of facilities operated by a school district and for securing doors, windows and any entrances to such facilities; and salaries and wages, and associated fringe benefits, for newly created positions of school resource officers and the costs associated with any newly created school resource officers provided by the city or county of such school district. \$1 for \$1 match.



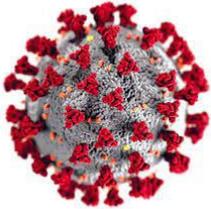
# What we have done in the last 2 years? 2020-2022



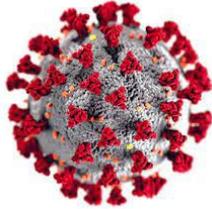
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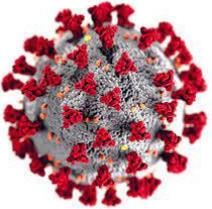
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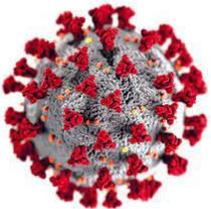
MHIT grant



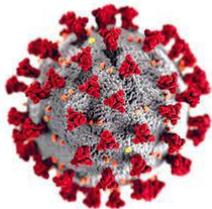
Two Safe and Supportive Schools Virtual Conferences (more than 1,300 total participants)



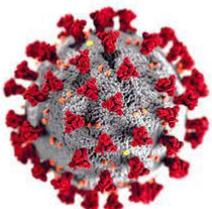
More than 150 school safety presentations



Keynote presenter at National School Safety Conferences



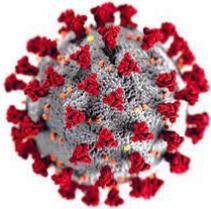
School safety drills



Committees/coalitions



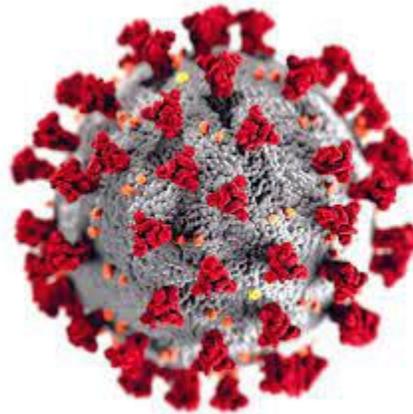
Five nationally published tabletop exercises



KSDE trainings/COOP team



# Oh yeah ... and



# Types of presentations: Students, staff, community members, first responders

- Change is student lead
- Mental health motivation
- Active assailant training
- Staff motivation
- Social media
- Incident command systems
- Crime prevention through environmental design
- Have a plan
- Crisis plan reviews
- Tabletop exercises



# What are people saying?

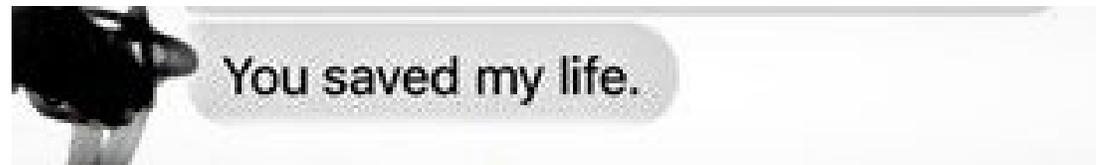
“On the other side of the drills, I was genuinely concerned about how my staff would respond to this training and the thought of blank gunshots in our hallways. But, I believe he did a great job presenting and answering questions. He did so with the right blend of seriousness and humor, that in my opinion, kept a good mental balance on the stress and weight that a full day of training like this could bring.”

“He was vital in getting not only our staff on the same page, but integrated our school police department into the training so we could have a better understanding of what each entity can do in a situation. It was amazing how quickly we were able to get our plan figured out by just having a discussion. However, without him providing the training, I know we would not be where we are today.”

“He presented today at our in-service for ALICE training. I wanted to tell you it was one of the best in-services we have had in Burlington. He was very energetic, engaging and professional. He dealt with a challenging topic and made it real and fun. I can’t say enough good things about him, his preparation, and the way he worked with our local law enforcement to make today very valuable for everyone.”



# Lifesaving...



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