

MICHIGAN *Safe Schools* INITIATIVE

The Education Alliance

- Michigan Association of School Boards
- Michigan Education Association
- Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators
- Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals
- Michigan Parent Teacher Association
- Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association
- Michigan School Business Officials
- Michigan Federation of Teachers and School Related Personnel
- Michigan Association of School Administrators
- Middle Cities Education Association
- Michigan Business Leaders for Education Excellence
- Michigan State University College of Education
- Auburn Hills Police Department
- Big Rapids School District
- City of Sterling Heights
- Crime Victim Services, Michigan Department of Community Health
- Hazel Park Schools
- Incident Management Team
- Inkster Public Schools
- Jackson Community College
- Joseph A. Young & Associates
- Lansing Schools District Department of Public Safety
- Lansing Police Department
- Marshall Public Schools
- Mason Public Schools
- Metropolitan Association of Improved School Legislation
- Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police
- Michigan Association of Public School Academies
- Michigan Center for the Prevention of Violence in Schools, Ferris State University
- Michigan Department of Education
- Michigan Department of State Police Prevention Services
- Michigan Department of State Police Emergency Management Division
- Michigan Family Independence Agency
- Michigan Municipal League
- Michigan Regional Community Policing Institute
- Michigan Sheriff's Association
- Michigan Township Association
- Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice
- Middle Cities Risk Management Trust
- National Center of Community Policing
- Neighborhood Associations of Michigan
- Office of Drug Control Policy - Michigan Department of Community Health
- Prosecuting Attorney Coordinating Council
- School Employer Trust/School Employers Group
- State 4-H Youth Program
- Sterling Heights Emergency Services
- U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
- U.S. Secret Service
- Walter French Academy
- Western Michigan Risk Management Trust

Fast Facts....

Checklist of characteristics of youth who have caused school-associated violent deaths . . .

- Has a history of tantrums and uncontrollable angry outbursts,
- Characteristically resorts to name calling, cursing or abusive language,
- Habitually makes violent threats when angry,
- Has previously brought a weapon to school,
- Has a background of serious disciplinary problems at school and in the community,
- Has a background of drug, alcohol, or other substance abuse or dependency,
- Is on the fringe of his/her peer group with few or no close friends,
- Is preoccupied with weapons, explosives, or other incendiary devices,
- Has previously been truant, suspended, or expelled from school,
- Displays cruelty to animals,
- Has little or no supervision and support from parents or a caring adult,
- Has witnessed or been a victim of abuse or neglect in the home,
- Has been bullied and/or bullies or intimidates peers or younger children,
- Tends to blame others for difficulties and problems he/she causes him/herself,
- Consistently prefers TV shows, movies, or music expressing violent themes and acts,
- Prefers reading materials dealing with violent themes, rituals and abuse,
- Reflects anger, frustration, and the dark side of life in school essays and writing projects,
- Is involved with a gang or an antisocial group on the fringe of peer acceptance,
- Is often depressed and/or has significant mood swings,
- Has threatened or attempted suicide.

[Information received from the National School Safety Center's Report on school associated violent deaths]