

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....

Beginning Conversations with Local First Responders . . .

Every county and many municipalities in the State of Michigan have emergency management coordinators who would provide valuable resources, insights, and assistance in school district emergency planning efforts.

Steps in developing an emergency response plan:

- **Establish a planning team from the school district.** An overall emergency plan should be developed district wide, with specific consideration given to particular buildings or schools within the district.
- **Determine players.** Determine who will be involved in the planning and possible future implementation of emergency response plans. Possible persons/agencies could include, but not limited to, the following:

County Emergency Management Team

Local law enforcement

County Prosecutor's office

Fire department

Emergency medical services

Local hospitals

Red Cross

Mental health services

Public utilities

Transportation agencies

School administration, teachers, students, parents

- **Develop plan.** District planning should encompass all potential hazards with specific inclusions addressing school violence.

Michigan State Police is currently developing a Response Guide which will be disseminated to each school district in October. This guide can be used to assist in the development of district-specific emergency response plans.

- **Disseminate plan.** Share plan with all parties. Ensure parties familiarity with plan (exercises, simulations)

By state statute (MI 1999 PA 102), school districts are required to meet with their County Prosecutor and local law enforcement to determine how best to implement a school safety policy in their area.