



## School Safety Plans

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Education Commission of the States reviewed state statute and regulations for language that requires schools to create and adopt school safety plans. The information below does not include drills required by handbooks, manuals or other sources outside of statute and regulations.

### Key Terms for Entities Responsible

- *Local entity* includes local, regional or district boards, agencies or offices (such as local boards of education, district boards of trustees or school system committees).
- *School* includes administrators, principals and other designated officials at the school-level.
- *School safety entity* includes agencies, departments, task forces, committees, etc., which were created with the intent of addressing school safety matters.

Education Commission of the States does not provide legal advice on specific circumstances. The information here gives an overview of relevant laws in each state and does not reflect how these laws may interact with other state or federal policies.

STATE ▲	SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS REQUIRED	ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING THE SAFETY PLAN	LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY REQUIRED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE CREATION OF A PLAN	FREQUENCY WITH WHICH THE PLAN IS REQUIRED TO BE REVIEWED AND, WHEN NEEDED, UPDATED	SAFETY PLANS CITATION
Alabama	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Annually	Ala.Code § 16-1-44
Alaska	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Annually	Alaska Stat. Ann. § 14.33.100
Arizona	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Not Specified	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15-341
Arkansas	Yes	School Safety Entity	No	Not Specified	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-1301 Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-1302 Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-1303
California	Yes	Local Entity or School	Yes	Not Specified	Cal. Educ. Code § 32281
Colorado	Yes	Local Entity	No	Not Specified	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 22-32-109.1
Connecticut	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Annually	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 10-222m Conn. Gen Stat. Ann. § 10-222n
Delaware	Yes	School Safety Entity	Yes	Annually	Del. Code Ann. tit. 29, § 8237
District of Columbia	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Not Specified	D.C. Code Ann. § 5-132.04 D.C. Code Ann. § 5-132.02
Florida	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Not Specified	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1006.07
Georgia	Yes	School	Yes	Annually	Ga. Code Ann. § 202-2-1185
Hawaii	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Idaho	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Illinois	Yes	Local Entity	No	Annually	105 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 128 et. seq.
Indiana	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Not Specified	511 Ind. Admin. Code 6.1-2-2.5
Iowa	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Annually	Iowa Code Ann. § 280.30
Kansas	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kentucky	Yes	School	Yes	Annually	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 158.162
Louisiana	Yes	School	Yes	Annually	La. Rev. Stat. Ann. 17:416.16
Maine	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Annually	Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 20-A, § 1001
Maryland	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Not Specified	Md. Code Regs. 13A.02.02.04
Massachusetts	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Annually	MA Ch. 159 of the Acts of 2000, Sec. 363
Michigan	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minnesota	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Not Specified	Minn. Stat. 121A.035
Mississippi	Yes	Local Entity	No	Annually	Miss. Code. Ann. § 37-3-83

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Missouri	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Montana	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Periodically	Mont. Code Ann. § 20-1-401
Nebraska	Yes	Local Entity	No	Annually	Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-2.144 92 Neb. Admin. Code Ch. 10, 011.01D
Nevada	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Annually	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 388.243 Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 388.245
New Hampshire	Yes	School	Yes	Annually	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 189:64
New Jersey	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Annually	N.J. Admin. Code § 6A:16-5.1
New Mexico	Yes	Local Entity	No	Not Specified	N.M. Admin. Code § 6.12.6
New York	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Annually	N.Y. Educ. Law § 2801-A
North Carolina	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Not Specified	N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. 115C-47
North Dakota	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	Yes	School	Yes	Annually	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3313.536
Oklahoma	Yes	School	No	Annually	Okla. Stat. Ann. tit 63, § 681
Oregon	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Not Specified	Or. Admin. R. 581-024-0275
Pennsylvania	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rhode Island	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Annually	R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 16-21-23 R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 16-21-25
South Carolina	Yes	Local Entity	No	Not Specified	S.C. Code Ann. § 59-17-160
South Dakota	Yes	Local Entity	No	Not Specified	S.D. Admin. R. 24:43:09:01
Tennessee	Yes	Local Entity	No	Not Specified	Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-804
Texas	Yes	Local Entity	No	Annually	Tex. Educ. Code Ann. § 37.108
Utah	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Once Every Three Years	Utah Code Ann. § 53G-4-402 Utah Admin. Code r. 277-400
Vermont	Yes	Local Entity	N/A	Not Specified	Vt. Admin. Code 7-1-12:4101
Virginia	Yes	Local Entity	No	Annually	Va. Code Ann. § 22.1-279.8
Washington	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Annually	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 28A.320.125
West Virginia	Yes	School	Yes	Annually	W. Va. Code Ann. § 18-9F-9
Wisconsin	Yes	Local Entity	Yes	Once Every Three Years	Wis. Stat. Ann. § 118.07
Wyoming	Yes	Local Entity	No	Not Specified	WY ADC 206.0002.6 § 5 (n)