## Safety and Vulnerability Assessment Report

### **Dear School Administrators,**

Our students and staff's safety and security are paramount in the contemporary educational landscape. However, it is a sobering reality that many of our nation's schools were constructed at a time when these critical considerations were not at the forefront of design and planning. The result is a nationwide portfolio of educational facilities that may need more modern security standards, leaving them vulnerable to today's evolving threats.

Recognizing the urgent need to address these challenges, we have leveraged state-of-the-art technology to provide a comprehensive Safety and Vulnerability Assessment through our digital site assessment mobile app, SITE|SAFETYNET?. This digital report is not only a reflection of our commitment to employing the latest technology to safeguard our students but also a versatile tool that can be shared and utilized in various ways:

- For Discussion: Engage stakeholders in meaningful conversations about your facilities' current safety and security.
- **Tabletop Discussions:** Utilize the report in simulated exercises to explore and understand potential scenarios, fostering a culture of preparedness.
- Safety Triage and Improvements: Leverage the insights provided to prioritize and implement necessary enhancements to your school's safety infrastructure.

Your partnership in this vital endeavor is greatly appreciated.

#### Sincerely,

Protecting Our Students, Inc.

DISCLAIMER: The information contained in these documents is confidential, privileged and intended only for the recipient. It may not be published or redistributed without the prior written consent of both Protecting Our Students and the recipient.

### **Report Content Summary**

- Assessed School
- School Demography
- Three (3) Levels Improvement Areas
- Level(s)-Improvement Areas
- Recommendations
- Assessment Score
- Recommendations
- About

### **ASSESSED SCHOOL**

SCHOOL NAME: Mary High School

**CONTACT PERSON:** John Doe

**PHONE NUMBER:** 079508753453

**SCHOOL ADDRESS:** Lorem Street UT

**Protecting Our Students Logo** 

### SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHY

Secondary/Primary – Elementary, Middle, High

**Geography** – Urban, Suburban, and Rural

**Enrollment** 

Building(s) Total Sq. Ft.

**Campus Acreage** 

### THREE (3) LEVEL(S) - IMPROVEMENTS AREAS

#### LEVEL A: POLICE PARTNERSHIP + SAFETY POLICIES

This level assesses your existing partnerships, highlighting misaligned safety discrepancies and security metrics and establishing a solid foundation for continuous improvement + Conduct a detailed examination and analysis of existing systems and safety protocols and policies, ensuring their alignment with industry best practices and mandated regulatory standards.

#### LEVEL B: FACILITY EXTERIOR + NEIGHBORHOOD

Carry out a comprehensive evaluation of the campus's exterior areas, encompassing entranceways, parking facilities, boundary fencing, and all outdoor spaces, to ensure optimal safety measures + Carry out a comprehensive evaluation of the campus's exterior areas, encompassing entranceways, parking facilities, boundary fencing, and all outdoor spaces, to ensure optimal safety measure!

#### LEVEL C: FACILITY INTERIOR

The Comprehensive Interior Campus Evaluation is an extensive assessment process that meticulously inspects and analyzes all interior spaces within a school's infrastructure. This evaluation is the most exhaustive level of our safety audits, ensuring a thorough examination of every corner of the school's interior. By conducting a Comprehensive Interior Campus Evaluation, we aim to identify and address potential safety concerns, creating a safer learning environment for students and staff. This rigorous process is part of our commitment to preventing school shootings and enhancing safety.

### LEVEL(S) IMPROVEMENTS AREAS

#### SITE|SAFETYNET? DEMO

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet consectetur adipisicing elit. Incidunt debitis fugit ut ipsam natus soluta qui labore. Quidem quisquam quasi eum animi illo sed impedit. Modi porro placeat et eos.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **Interior**

It is commendable that a school is attempting to improve its interior and gun safety readiness. However, a score of 5 out of 7 is not an adequate indication of safety. To improve, the following action plans should be implemented:

#### **Action plans**

- Establish a plan for regular safety assessments and evaluations.
- Develop and implement protocols for responding to threats, including locking down the school, evacuating, and providing emergency medical support.
- Increase staff training on gun safety and emergency response measures.
- Establish clear policies of communication during an emergency to ensure the safety of all students and staff.
- Provide additional safety and security resources such as metal detectors, security cameras, and access control systems.
- Utilize threat assessment and risk management programs to identify and address potential threats.
- Create an anonymous reporting system for students to report any suspicious activities or potential threats.

# KEY FOCUS AREAS FOR K-12 SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY: EXPANDING ACTIVE SHOOTER PREVENTION

Technology and Innovation	
Regular Review and Updating of	
Protocols	
Safety and Vulnerability Assessment	
Training Programs for Staff and	
Students	
<b>Emergency response Plans</b>	

## ENHANCING SCHOOL SAFETY: SCORING ACTIVE SHOOTER MEASURES

A total overall assessment score is calculated for each facility postassessment. In addition, the SITE|SAFETYNET? App scores each of the Three (3) Levels from 0 and 100 in the Top Priorities Chart, with 100 representing a school with ideal security. The scores are calculated using our analytic t e a m's assessment test, a well-established decision support method. In general, a grade of 90-100 represents a facility that offers optimal security, a grade of 80-89 represents a facility that meets most security standards, a grade of 60-79 represents a facility that is lacking in significant areas of security, and a grade of 60 represents a facility that is in serious need of critical security updates. The scoring methodology allows for effectively comparing all types of schools on the same scale to provide a school district with an overall picture of its portfolio's needs. Even though there are different types of schools and supporting facilities, all facilities are graded on a similar set of factors and performance ratings using each school demography. In addition to a total overall score, facilities receive a subtotal score in each of the three (3) Levels. This enables comparisons between school facilities in these areas to determine consistency or priority throughout the district.

# COMPLETE SCHOOL RECOMMENDATIONS WILL APPEAR - HERE

Based on our survey and score, we have outlined the following steps that should be taken to increase students' safety.

90 - 100%

Refer to Recommendations Manual

80 - 89%

Refer to Recommendations Manual

60 - 79%

Refer to Recommendations Manual

60%

REPORT Provided by Protecting Our Students, Inc. Analytics Team.

#### ABOUT PROTECTING OUR STUDENTS

Protecting Our Students, Inc. is a School Gun Safety Partner Coalition. Our mission is straightforward: To help reduce and end K-12 school shootings. Getting there takes work, but we're dedicated to implementing our d i g i t a I SITE|SAFETYNET? mobile "Risk Assessment" app in every school nationwide. We build partnerships with educational institutions, public and private consultants, including Certified School Safety Professionals, School Security & Crises Preparedness Specialist, Law Enforcement, and Government Agencies.

(888) 500-3393 info@protectingourstudents.org www.protectingourstudents.org

