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# 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<sup>SM</sup>. 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.

The report you are about to review includes a detailed analysis of your school's risk identification score, demography, areas for improvement, and specific recommendations. It is meticulously designed to evaluate K-12 schools nationwide, focusing on identifying strengths, deficiencies, and weaknesses relative to school shootings, gun safety, and active shooter prevention.

By embracing this digital format, we ensure a swift and efficient assessment and provide a dynamic platform that can be instrumental in formulating and executing a robust safety strategy. We can take decisive steps towards a safer and more secure educational environment.

Your partnership in this vital endeavor is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Protecting Our Students, Inc.

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# ASSESSED SCHOOL

SCHOOL  
NAME:

CONTACT  
PERSON:

PHONE  
NUMBER:

SCHOOL  
ADDRESS:

School Name:

Sample  
School  
Contact Person:

sample\_username

Phone Number:

School Address:

123 School Street



# SCHOOL

## DEMOGRAPHY

Secondary/Primary – Elementary,  
Middle, High

Geography – Urban,  
Suburban, and Rural

Enrollment

Building(s) Total  
Sq. Ft.

Campus Acreage

Secondary/Primary:

Sample Level

Geography:

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Enrollment:

2023-10-15

Building(s) Total Sq. Ft.:

5000

Campus Acreage:

10.5



## **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 A

LEVEL B

LEVEL C



## LEVEL(S) IMPROVEMENTS AREAS

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Fake Course



## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

### Action Points

With a score of 75 out of 100, the school has room for improvement in their Collaborative Planning and gun safety readiness. The following action plans will help the school improve their score and create a safer environment for students and faculty:

- Establish an emergency response plan that is specific to a variety of scenarios, including those involving weapons and threats of violence. This plan should include protocols on how to respond to a threat, how to alert the community, and how to evacuate or shelter in place.
- Develop a communication plan that outlines the specific channels of communication used in an emergency situation. This should include who is responsible for sending out messages, how to reach a wide variety of people, and how to communicate with local law enforcement.
- Develop and implement an active shooter training program that is tailored to the school's specific layout, security measures, and evacuation plans. This program should include drills and practice scenarios to help faculty and students become familiar with the

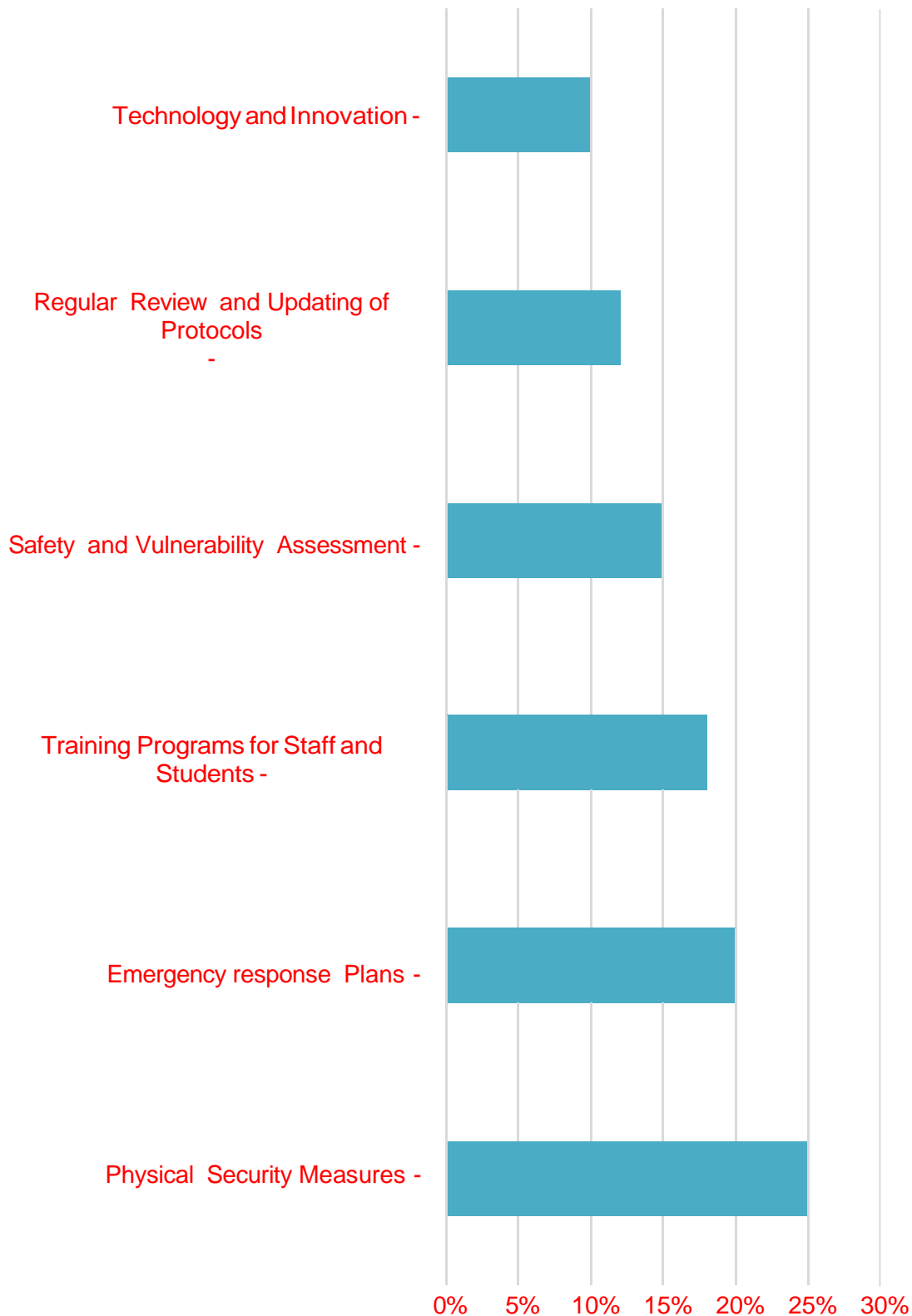


**SCORE**





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



# ENHANCING SCHOOL SAFETY: SCORING ACTIVE SHOOTER MEASURES

A total overall assessment score is calculated for each facility post-assessment. In addition, the SITE|SAFETYNET<sup>SM</sup> 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 team'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

**Recommendations Manual  
Following by Completed  
Implementation**

80 – 89%

Refer to  
Recommendations  
Manual

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

60 – 79%

Refer to  
Recommendations  
Manual

< 60%



## 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 l SITE|SAFETYNET<sup>SM</sup> 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.

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