



## SAFE COMMUNITIES SAFE SCHOOLS

An adaptive model for school safety grounded in community engagement, capacity building, and data-based decision making. Safety is a product of every school's individual climate, including settings, systems, and relationships. That's why we've built a model that supports schools to establish a diverse team of stakeholders who will collect and interpret data as well as develop, implement, and monitor an action plan specific to that school's goals, culture, and resources. Balancing data-driven prevention and intervention strategies, the comprehensive plan will reflect community voices and student needs. This research-based model is designed to build a school's unique capacity to promote social, emotional, and physical safety – because every educator deserves a safe place to work, and every student deserves a safe place to learn.



### ENGAGE SCHOOL

Build an inclusive foundation by incorporating diverse perspectives and ensuring all voices are heard



### GATHER DATA

Collect information from your community on school climate, systems that influence school safety, and community readiness and motivation to take action



### DEVELOP PLAN

Create an action plan informed by data and specific to your school's goals, resources, and community



### IMPLEMENT PLAN

Make progress toward improving school safety and climate using evidence-based prevention and intervention programs and strategies



### MONITOR IMPACT

Continually update your plan in response to new data, community feedback, and school priorities



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