
The Superintendent shall cause to be developed a written Safety Plan for each school, and the system, which shall be periodically updated and implemented. Each Safety Plan shall have as its goal the curbing of violence in schools, responding effectively to such incidents, and the providing of a safe learning environment for children, teachers, and other school personnel.

The Plan shall address, among other things, preparedness for natural disasters, hazardous materials or radiological accidents, acts of violence, and acts of terrorism. Plans shall be prepared with input from students, parents or legal guardians, teachers, community leaders, and other school and school district employees, local law enforcement, fire service, public safety and emergency management agencies.

School Safety Plans shall address security issues in school safety zones as defined in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 16-11-127.1. School Safety Plans should also address security issues involving the transportation of pupils to and from school and school functions when such transportation is furnished by the school or school system and school functions held during non-instructional hours.

The Safety Plan shall describe how training and technical assistance provided by the Georgia Emergency Management Agency shall be accessed. Such training and assistance may include, but not limited to, crisis response team development, site surveys and safety audits, crisis management planning, exercise design, safe school planning, emergency operations planning, search and seizure, bomb threat management, and model school safety plans.

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