

Safe and Supportive School Environments Policy and Practice Resources

Three levels of resources for promoting safe and supportive school environments!

Basic – Use these resources for a general overview of evidence-based policies and practices for improving school safety and increasing access to mental health supports for children and youth.

- “A Framework for Safe and Successful Schools”
<http://www.nasponline.org/assets/Documents/Research%20and%20Policy/Advocacy%20Resources/Framework%20for%20Safe%20and%20Successful%20School%20Environments.pdf>
- Engaging School Psychologists to Improve Comprehensive School Safety
http://www.nasponline.org/Documents/Research%20and%20Policy/ESSA/ESSA%20School%20Safety%20Decision%20Makers_FINAL.pdf
- Comprehensive School Safety-Infographic
<http://www.nasponline.org/Documents/Comprehensive%20School%20Safety.pdf>

Intermediate – Start conversations about your community can improve school safety practices and assess readiness for comprehensive systems change.

- Policy Recommendations for Implementing the Framework for Safe and Successful Schools
https://www.nasponline.org/assets/Documents/Resources%20and%20Publications/Handouts/Safety%20and%20Crisis/Policy%20Recommendations%20Safety%20Assessment%20FINAL_Oct-2017.pdf
- Assessing the Safety of the School Environment Using the Framework
https://www.nasponline.org/Documents/Resources%20and%20Publications/Resources/Crisis/Supplemental%20School%20Safety%20Framework%20Guidance_Briefing.pdf

Advanced – Take concrete action steps to implement evidence based comprehensive school safety efforts.

- Considerations and Action Steps for Implementing the Framework
https://www.nasponline.org/Documents/Resources%20and%20Publications/Resources/Crisis/Supplemental%20School%20Safety%20Framework%20Guidance_Briefing.pdf
- Best Practice Considerations for Schools in Active Shooter and Other Armed Assailant Drills
<https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources/school-safety-and-crisis/best-practice-considerations-for-schools-in-active-shooter-and-other-armed-assailant-drills>
- School Security Measures and Their Impact on Students-Research Summary
https://www.nasponline.org/Documents/Research%20and%20Policy/Research%20Center/School_Security_Measures_Impact.pdf
- PREP@RE Training and Curriculum <https://www.nasponline.org/professional-development/prepare-training-curriculum>