TOOLKIT ONE: ASSESS

10 TIPS TO HELP YOU RETHINK SCHOOL SAFFTY





Practice...

off-site evacuations and drills. Students, staff, and parents default to their levels of training.



Prepare...

to step into each other's roles. Set up both in-house and district level teams to provide support during a crisis.



Plan...

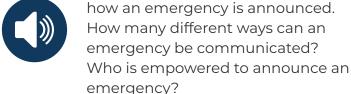
for reunification. Consider locations, logistics, and personnel necessary for securing and supporting reunification.



Implement...

simple measures. Even small changes (like updating locks & revamping visitor management) can have a great impact on school safety.







Review...

your communication channels. What types of tools and strategies are available to communicate during an emergency?



Establish...

a recovery team. Set up in-house, district and community-based mental health supports before a crisis.



Restore...

a sense of safety. Attend to the community's needs for physical & psychological safety with visible presence of safety & mental health personnel.



Assess...

Act and Audit. Rethink school safety with the Straight A Safety Model, an active and continual process for school safety improvement.



Share...

innovation and inspiration. Set aside time to network and explore simple ideas & solutions with community members at safeandsoundschools.org.