



# ***PARENTAL SCHOOL SAFETY REPORT CARD***

***HOW SAFE IS YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL?***



**1. Should Parents be  
involved in school safety?**



**Yes**



**No**

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This school safety parental report card was developed by school safety experts to assist school administration, parents and local law enforcement on potential opportunities to increase the safety and security of our schools. The goal of this report card is to create a safer environment for our children to learn in, as well as a safer environment for our teachers and staff to educate in. We ask all involved to keep in mind these potential risks in safety are being mostly made through visual observation only, and as a means to evaluate the potential risk further. Educational leaders should welcome these comments and/or observations, and commit to reviewing each, as well as resolving these critical areas.

**For the purpose of issuing a corresponding grade to the individual school each "NO" response shall count as "1" concern:**

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| 1) School had 0 concerns out of 10 risk areas         | <b>Grade: A</b> |
| 2) School has 1 concern out of 10 risk areas          | <b>Grade: B</b> |
| 3) School has 2 concerns out of 10 risk areas         | <b>Grade: C</b> |
| 4) School has 3 concerns out of 10 risk areas         | <b>Grade: D</b> |
| 5) School has 4 or more concerns out of 10 risk areas | <b>Grade: F</b> |

Once a parent or other observer has completed this report card, written notification should be made in a timely manner to report said observations to the head of that school (Principal and/or Director). The parent and/or observer should request a written acknowledgement from the head of school that identified areas outlined in the report card will be addressed as soon as feasible.

If the grading parent and/or observer fails to receive any acknowledgement or a response via written communication, the steps above should be repeated with a copy of the report card going to the school superintendent as well as copies to elected school board trustees/members. Depending upon the makeup of the town or district, these steps can be completed again to the local leadership (city/county commission) or at the state level (State Department of Education).

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**1) Fencing / Exterior Perimeter** – Does this school have exterior perimeter fencing that would hinder outsiders from easily walking onto the campus during school hours or during after-hour events?

**YES NO**

**2) Visible / Engaging School Staff** – Does this school have a visible, identifiable, and engaging school staff in crucial areas (parent pickup-drop off, bus loading and unloading areas, main entrances to school).

**YES NO**

**3) Single-Point Entry** – Does this school engage in a practice of restricting entry into the school through one main entrance? Do all other doors appear to be locked and secured?

**YES NO**

**4) Exterior Door Numbering** - Do the exterior doors of this school appear to have visible, easy to read, door numbering?

**YES NO**

**5) Visitor Management System** – Does this school have a computer-based visitor management system in place whereby ALL guests/visitors are required to present identification and are run through a national sexual predator database?

**YES NO**

**6) Law Enforcement Presence/SRO** – Does this school have a School Resource Officer (SRO) assigned full-time or show visible signs of a strong law enforcement partnership?

**YES NO**

**7) Locked Classroom Doors** – Does this school require that all classroom doors remain locked while students are present in the classroom?

**YES NO**



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**8) Active Threat Drills** – Does this school's administration hold regular "meaningful" active shooter/threat drills periodically throughout the school year? (Meaningful defined as a drill that may be realistic, scenario based and engages all the students. Additionally, the drills might include fleeing, locking down inside a classroom or hiding)?

YES NO

**9) Parental Involvement in Safety Issues** – Does this schools administration regularly inform parents of safety related issues either through parent meetings or information sent home? Does the administration inform parents of active threats / shooter drills before or immediately after one is conducted?

YES NO

**10) Outside Independent School Safety Assessment** – Has this school conducted a quality outside, independent school safety assessment within the past 2 years?

YES NO

**Reminder:** For the purpose of grading this school, each "NO" response shall count as "1" concern.

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grades: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

School's Final Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Completing Report: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a: Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_