

# 10 TIPS TO HELP YOU RETHINK SCHOOL SAFETY

---

SAFE AND SOUND SCHOOLS



## 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.



## CONSIDER...

how an emergency is announced. How many different ways can an emergency be communicated? Who is empowered to announce an emergency?



## 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](http://safeandsoundschools.org).



School safety is an issue that brings us all together.



Alissa Parker,  
co-founder



© Safe and Sound Schools, 2016

## VISIT

[www.safeandsoundschools.org](http://www.safeandsoundschools.org)

## FOLLOW

Safe and Sound Schools  
 @SafeSchoolsOrg

## CONTACT

[info@safeandsoundschools.org](mailto:info@safeandsoundschools.org)