



# School Safety Update - 2014 -

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## School Safety Update

# School Safety Defined



As defined by the **School Safety Advisory Committee**, the term “**school safety**” refers to and includes the critical and necessary environment in which effective teaching and learning can take place.

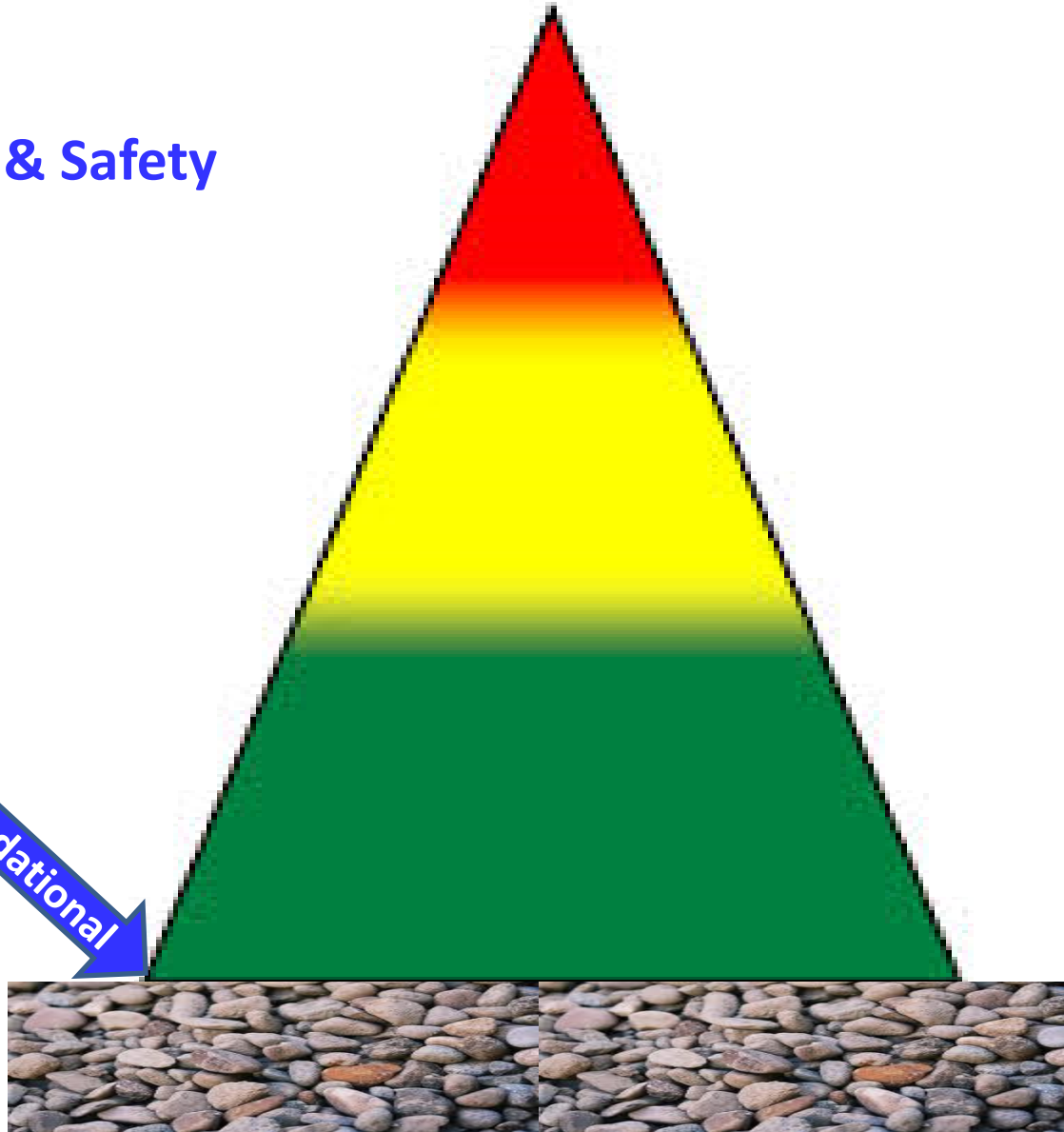
**School safety** supports student learning by creating and promoting a physically, emotionally, socially, and academically secure climate for students, staff, and visitors.



# Hot Topics in School Safety

## Climate & Safety

School Safety - Foundational





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# School Safety Center

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- Behavior Reports
- Bullying & Harassment
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- Discipline-Conduct
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- School Safety Manual
- Mapping/Emergency Response
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- Spanish Lang. Resources
- Suicide Prevention
- Threat Assessment
- Training & PD
- Truancy (Becca)
- Weapons and Schools
- Youth Safety – Addit. Info

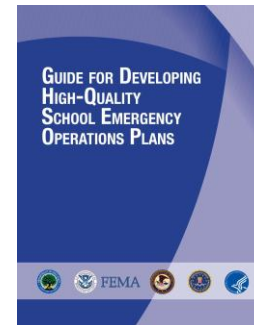


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# Emergency Preparedness

## RCW 28A.320.125 - Safe School Plans

- Update the School Safety Planning Manual
- WA School Emergency Management Grant (**WASEM**)
  - USDOE
  - FEMA Guide



## SB 5197 – Safe School Buildings

- Work with Law Enforcement and School Security
- Using evolving technology
- expedite response and arrival in emergencies
- \$10M in grants to schools
- **Coming soon: Safety Survey!**



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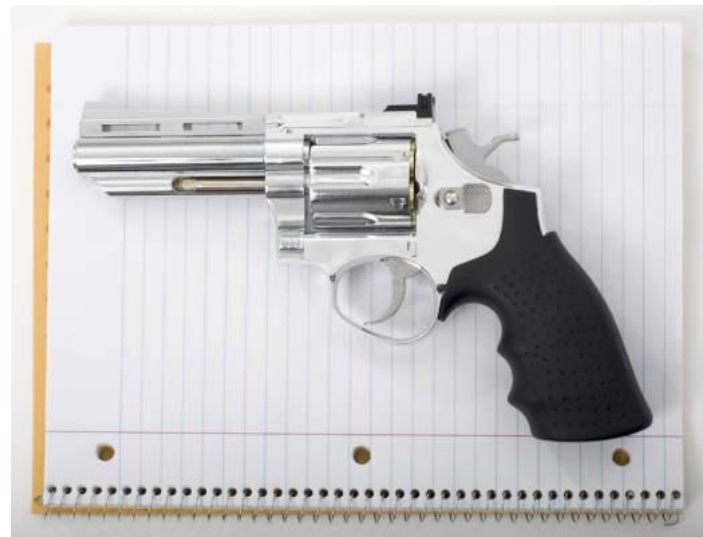
# Emergency Preparedness

## RCW 28A.320.125 - Safe School Plans

### Updating the School Safety Planning Manual

#### Defining the Terms

- Shelter-in-Place
- Lockdown
- Sheltering for Weather & Other Emergencies
- Active Shooter





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# Emergency Preparedness

## RCW 28A.320.125 - Safe School Plans Required

Updating the School Safety Planning Manual

## Natural Disaster Preparedness &

- Weather
- Earthquake \*
- Eruption / Lahar
- Tsunami
- Wild fire / air quality



**\*ShakeOut** – 10.16 @ 10:16 - ***Register today!!***

***Drop. Cover. Hold on!***



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### Emergency Preparedness

#### RCW 28A.320.125 - Safe School Plans Updating the School Safety Planning Manual

#### **DRILL REQUIREMENTS - ESB 5620:**

Requires all schools have *monthly* safety drills with:

- at least 3 *fire evacuation drills*,
- 3 *lockdown drills*,
- 1 *shelter-in-place drill*,
- 1 *drill using the school mapping system*, and
- 1 *other high-risk event drill*.





## School Safety Update

# Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying

- [RCW 28A.300.285](#)

**Policy & Procedure  
Compliance Officers  
Training**

- [SSHB 1163](#)

**Anti-HIB Work Group**



**PACER's  
National Bullying Prevention Center.**  
The End of Bullying Begins with You.



# Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying

## RCW 28A.300.285

- “**Harassment, intimidation or bullying**” means any intentional **electronic**, written, verbal or physical act [which]
- a) Physically **harms** a student or **damages** the student’s property; **or**
  - b) Has the effect of **substantially interfering** with a student’s education; **or**
  - c) Is so **severe, persistent or pervasive** that it creates an intimidating or threatening educational environment; **or**
  - d) Has the effect of **substantially disrupting** the orderly operation of the school.



## Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying

### CDC Uniform Definition:

**Bullying** is

any **unwanted aggressive behavior(s)** by another youth or group of youths who are not siblings or current dating partners that involves an

**observed or perceived power imbalance** and **is repeated multiple times or is highly likely to be repeated...**

[and] may inflict **harm or distress** on the targeted youth including **physical, psychological, social, or educational harm.**



## Cyberbullying



- RCW 28A.300.285 – HIB
- Protecting Children in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
  - **CIPA/Erate Compliance**
    - All students will be educated about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms, and cyberbullying awareness and response.
- RCW 9.61.260 - **Cyberstalking**



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# Suicide Prevention

HB 1336 requires that each Washington school district have a plan for how it will handle emotional and behavioral distress, including suicidal thinking, behavior, and threats of violence.

- [DRAFT Model Emotional, Behavioral and Suicide Crisis Plan, 2014](#) -





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# Commercial Sexual Exploitation & Trafficking

SB 5563 noted that students benefit when teachers and school staff are trained in identifying and preventing child sexual abuse, commercial sexual abuse of minors, and sexual exploitation of minors.

### **GUIDE:**

[Commercial Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Trafficking of Children and Youth: A Prevention and Intervention Resource Guide for Educators, Parents and Community Members](#)



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### Gang Activity in Schools

- [RCW 28A.600.455](#) Gang activity – suspension/expulsion
- [RCW 9.94A.030](#) Street gang definitions
- [RCW 28A.320.490](#) Task Force



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## Discipline & Conduct

### Year to Year Suspension/Expulsion Comparisons x Behavior:

Year	Bullying	Tobacco	Alcohol	Marijuana	Drugs	Fighting w/o	Viol. w/o	Violence w/	Other	TOTAL
13-14	4,449/207	2466/22	1295/70	4116/268	1970/200	9175/100	3605/163	316/38	22340/658	49,516 / 1716*
TOTAL STUDENTS: 1,055,855										
12-13	5848/269	1650/12	1254/78	---	6008 / 625	10539/143	3782/178	296 / 24	24801/740	54,178/2,069*
TOTAL STUDENTS: 1,047,390										
11-12	9254/285	2427/14	1474/79	---	6794/745	14,062/190	6092/258	342 / 44	---	40,445/1615
TOTAL STUDENTS: 1,031,412										
10-11	10306/286	2666/27	1503/70	---	7104/671	16,043/308	6657/257	444/52	---	44,723/1671
TOTAL STUDENTS: 1,006,003										
09-10	11,983/402	3065/20	2122/140	---	5810/613	18,020/334	6306/239	202/23	---	47,508/1771
TOTAL STUDENTS: 1,025,184										

\* NB: does not include SpEd. Category – “Serious Bodily Injury”





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