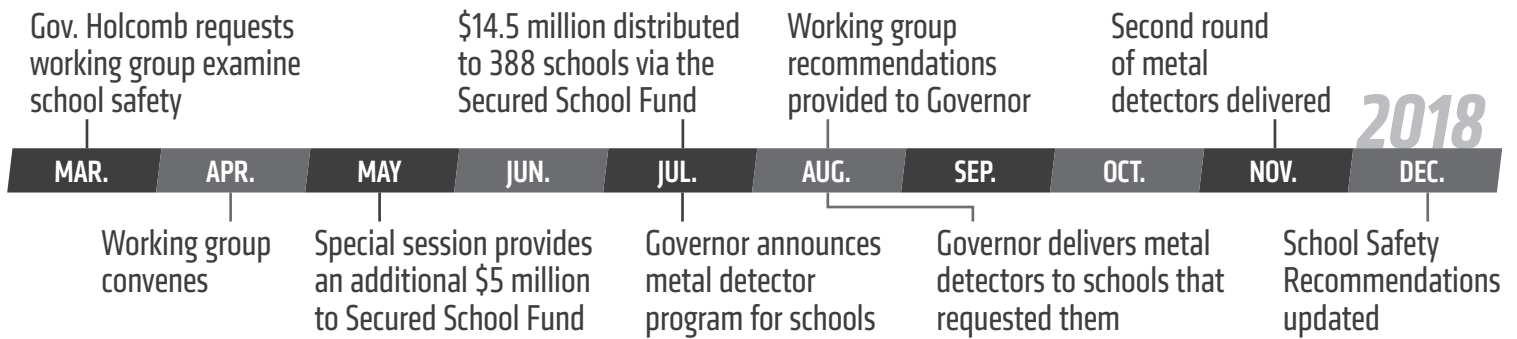


SCHOOL SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS UPDATE



 COMPLETE  IN PROGRESS

- 1 DIRECT FSSA TO IDENTIFY AND PROVIDE SCHOOLS WITH A UNIVERSAL AND EFFECTIVE MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING TOOL, WHICH WOULD EVALUATE A STUDENT ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND ALLOW THE SCHOOL TO TAKE PERSONALIZED PREVENTIVE ACTION.**
 FSSA will work directly with schools to guide and implement an individual assessment tool, currently available to schools upon request. *Legislation is not required.*
- 2 DIRECT FSSA TO PROVIDE MORE TRAINING TO EDUCATORS ON MENTAL HEALTH RISK FACTOR RECOGNITION; DIRECT SCHOOLS TO IMPLEMENT THE MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID PROGRAM AND REPORT THE PROGRESS (VIA A SHARED REPORT) TO FSSA AND DOE.**
 Upon request, FSSA will direct training on location to school personnel or implement a train-the-trainer model. *Legislation is not required.*
- 3 REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE A BASELINE LEVEL OF PROFESSIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TO STUDENTS AND FAMILIES THROUGH COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS (CMHC) OR PROVIDERS.**
 The Governor proposes legislation to require a school district to contract directly with local mental health providers, creating a direct referral network with the CMHC.
- 4 DIRECT FSSA TO LEAD A STATEWIDE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMMING INITIATIVE TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL, EVIDENCE-BASED, PREVENTIVE PROGRAMMING TO STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS.**
 FSSA personnel will proactively build relationships with schools to provide school-based training upon request. *Legislation is not required.*
- 5 ENDORSE PsyStart AS THE PREFERRED MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE MODEL AND TRAIN COMMUNITIES TO USE PsyStart IN EMERGENCIES.**
 PsyStart is ready and available for schools to implement immediately. FSSA will increase training and outreach related to PsyStart. *Legislation is not required.*
- 6 IMPLEMENT AND REQUIRE THE CDC YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (YRBSS) AS THE SINGULAR RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE TOOL IN INDIANA HIGH SCHOOLS.**
 Require selected schools to participate annually in the YRBSS survey; individual students/parents may opt out. The survey will provide meaningful data to assess progress.
- 7 ENHANCE TECHNOLOGY RELATED TO SCHOOL SAFETY BY INVESTING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SCHOOL SAFETY TECHNOLOGY SITE OR "INDIANA SCHOOL SAFETY HUB."**
 On December 6, IOT and IDHS launched the Indiana School Safety Hub (www.in.gov/schoolsafety) to provide a one-stop location for resources related to safety issues, including mental health, funding, training, building safety and more. *Legislation is not required.*

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- 8 DIRECT THE INTEGRATED PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION (IPSC) TO DEVELOP A SELF-EVALUATION TOOL FOR SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE THE CURRENT POSTURE OF THEIR COMMUNICATION CAPABILITIES.**
In August, IPSC launched a communications evaluation tool to inform the level of preparedness for individual school districts. *Legislation is not required.*
- 9 INCORPORATE SCHOOL SAFETY AND RISK FACTOR RECOGNITION TRAINING INTO NEW TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS.**
ISP, DOE and the Commission for Higher Education are developing an online module that will focus on the fundamentals of school safety. Teachers and administrators will receive a certification upon completion. *Legislation is not required.*
- 10 INITIATE THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF AN ANONYMOUS, STATEWIDE REPORTING TIP LINE.**
On December 6, the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center added a new mobile app feature called "See Something, Send Something" that allows users to report threats via texts or pictures. Imminent threats remain best directed to 911. *Legislation is not required.*
- 11 ENSURE THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL PROVIDES ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE TO ASSIST SCHOOLS WITH PREPARING FOR MODERN-DAY THREATS WHILE REMAINING IN COMPLIANCE WITH CODE.**
The Indiana State Fire Marshal created and posted a template for schools to practice unplanned fire alarms and allow schools to implement policies related to the evacuation of buildings during a confirmed fire event. *Legislation is not required.*
- 12 AMEND INDIANA CODE TO REQUIRE ACTIVE SHOOTER DRILLS IN EVERY SCHOOL.**
The Governor proposes legislation to require each school conduct at least one active shooter drill per year.
- 13 ASSURE THE OVERALL SUSTAINABILITY FOR FUNDING FOR SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS.**
The Governor proposes to increase the annual appropriation to the Secured School Safety Grant Fund (SSSG Fund) by \$5 million.
- 14 REVISE THE CURRENT MATCH REQUIREMENT AND AWARD FORMULA OF THE SECURED SCHOOL FUND WITH THE GOAL OF EXPANDING ACCESSIBILITY TO ALL SCHOOLS; BETTER DEFINE AND PROMOTE THE AVAILABILITY OF DONATIONS OR MATCHING OPTIONS.**
The Governor proposes legislation to enhance the funding formula for the SSSG Fund to provide better access to rural and large school districts.
- 15 BROADEN THE SCOPE OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS UNDER SECURED SCHOOL FUND; AMEND IND. CODE 10-21 TO ALLOW FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF EITHER A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**
The Governor proposes legislation to amend current statute to expand grant funding for the employment of law enforcement officers in addition to SROs.
- 16 CONSOLIDATE FUNDING SOURCES FOR SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS.**
The Governor proposes legislation to amend statute to ensure that all SROs funded through the state are through a single source: the SSSG Fund.
- 17 REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO CONDUCT A THREAT ASSESSMENT BY JUNE 30, 2021.**
The Governor proposes legislation to require all schools to conduct threat assessments by June 30, 2021, as a condition to applying or receiving grants from the SSSG Fund.
- 18 DIRECT POLICY CHANGES TO SUPPORT SHARING OF DATA BETWEEN VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.**
State agencies have been directed to identify personnel and processes to specifically improve the sharing of information about students, when possible under privacy laws.