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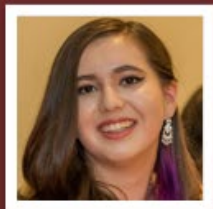
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School Safety Update

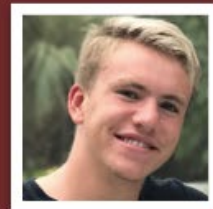
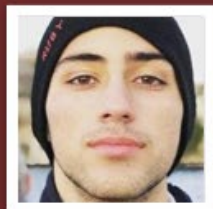
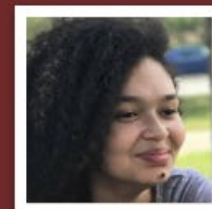
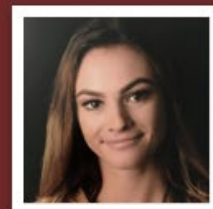
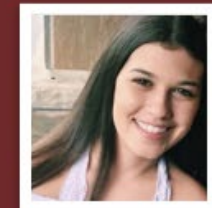
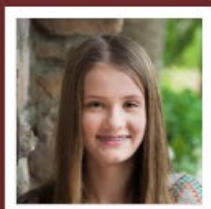
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Florida School Safety: 2018 to 2025

2018

**MSD
Tragedy
Senate
Bill
7026**

2019

**Senate
Bill
7030
& EO
19-45**

2020

**Senate
Bill 70:
Alyssa's
Law**

2021

**Senate
Bill 590
&
Safety
Rule**

2022

**House
Bills
1421
& 899
Grand
Jury
Report**

2023

**House
Bill 543
&
Threat
Mgmt.
Rule**

2024

**House
Bill
1473**

2025

**Senate
Bill
1470**

2026: House Bill 757 - School Safety

While this bill focuses primarily on safety for state colleges and universities, there are a few requirements for K-12 schools:

- **Section 790.115, F.S.** - Possessing or discharging weapons or firearms at a school-sponsored event or on school property prohibited
 - A person commits a second-degree felony if they discharge “any weapon or firearm within 1,000 feet of a school, during school hours...”



2026: House Bill 757 - School Safety

- **Section 1003.25, F.S.** - Procedures for maintenance and transfer of student records
 - When the education records of a student contain certain documents related to behavior, threat assessment or psychological evaluation, and the student enrolls in a Florida College System institution or state university, those records must be transferred to the institution or university of enrollment.
- **Section 1006.07, F.S.** - District school board duties relating to student discipline and school safety
 - Mental health and emergency procedures training for classroom teachers and other members of instructional staff must explain the purpose, importance, and proper execution of school safety protocols and emergency procedures.



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School Safety Rules

Florida Administrative Code

Office of Safe Schools Rules

The Legislature granted rulemaking authority to the Florida Department of Education to implement the requirements set forth in statute.

- Rule [6A-1.0017](#), Florida Administrative Code, ***School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting***
- Rule [6A-1.0018](#), Florida Administrative Code, ***School Safety Requirements and Monitoring***
- Rule [6A-1.0019](#), Florida Administrative Code, ***Threat Management***
- Rule [6A-1.0020](#), Florida Administrative Code, ***Florida Safe Schools Canine Program***

2026 Update: Rule 6A-1.0018, F.A.C., School Safety Requirements and Monitoring

- Reinforcing the role of the School Safety Specialist - any designees work *at the discretion of* the School Safety Specialist.
- Incorporating School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (6A-1.0017, F.A.C.) and Threat Management (6A-1.0019, F.A.C.) rules.
- Amending the rule to include detailed requirements for the use of temporary classroom door locks.
- Requiring school districts use the centralized system for public safety answering point infrastructure upon its availability.
- Codifying the requirement for each superintendent to designate a bullying prevention contact.

2026 Update:

Rule 6A-1.0019, F.A.C., Threat Management

- Requiring an interim Student Support Management Plan (SSMP) for ALL students referred to the full School Based Threat Management Team (SBTMT).
- Requiring the SBTMT to collaborate with the Exceptional Student Education team during the threat management process when a student has an Individual Educational Plan or a 504 Plan.

2026 Update:

Rule 6A-1.0019, F.A.C., Threat Management

- Establishing training requirements for certain members of the threat management process, including SBTMT, District Threat Management Teams, District Threat Management Coordinators and Florida Model Trainers.
- Consolidating the Florida Model Instrument, which is comprised of Forms A through H, into the Florida Model Manual as Appendix A.



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2026 School Safety Funding

2026 Funding

Project	Recurring	Non-Recurring	Total
Alyssa's Alert	6,400,000		6,400,000
Active Shooter Training	100,000		100,000
Training Infrastructure	825,000		825,000
Mental Health Awareness Training	5,500,000		5,500,000
Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool (FSSAT)	1,073,911		1,073,911
School Safety Portal	3,000,000		3,000,000
Florida Safe Schools Canine Program	3,306,121		3,306,121
District Threat Management Coordinators	5,000,000		5,000,000
Threat Management Portal	5,000,000		5,000,000
SESIR System	1,500,000		1,500,000
Guardian Program	6,500,000		6,500,000
School Hardening Grant		20,000,000	20,000,000
Safe Schools Allocation	290,000,000		290,000,000
Mental Health Assistance Allocation	180,000,000		180,000,000
TOTALS	508,205,032	20,000,000	528,205,032

Office of Safe Schools Grant Programs

Hardening Grant (Districts)

- Funds for safety and security enhancements in K-12 school buildings, specifically infrastructure improvements based on recommendations from the security risk assessment - fixed capital outlay only (since FY 2018-19)

Canine Grant (Districts)

- Funds for the purchase, training and ongoing care of a firearm detection canine and other costs associated with participation in the program (since FY 2023-24)

DTMC Grant (Districts)

- Funds to support the salary and benefits of the District Threat Management Coordinator position (since FY 2025-26)

Guardian Grant (Sheriffs)

- Funds for sheriff's offices to implement and administer the guardian program to cover costs associated with training, screening, and stipends (since FY 2018-19)

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