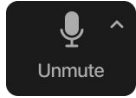
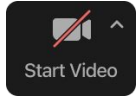


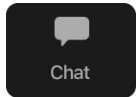
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School Safety Monthly Call

August 12, 2026



Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- New School Safety Laws

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Louisiana Department of Education

- Stephen Guccione, Executive Director
 - Safe and Healthy Schools Division



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- Janice Ihaza, Behavioral Health Program Manager
- Wendy Gill, Regional Trainer
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Louisiana Center for Safe Schools

- Background
 - Established by ACT 334 (2023) Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP)
 - Created to provide a centralized school safety resource
 - Supports all K-12 Louisiana Schools
 - Provides statewide resources at NO COST to schools
 - Transitioned under Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE) by ACT 846 (2026)



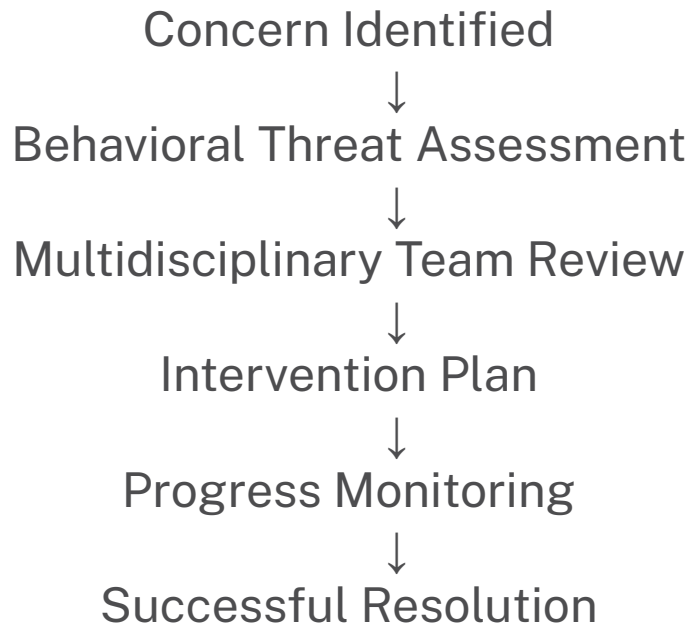
Outreach Case Management Platform



- Behavioral Threat Assessment – Secure case management for multidisciplinary teams
- Real-Time Collaboration – Education, law enforcement, behavioral health & community partners
- Informed Decision Making – The right information at the right time
- Early Intervention – Support students before situations escalate



Outreach



- Secure collaboration
- FERPA/HIPAA-conscious workflow
- Real-time information sharing
- Statewide support

Outreach Goal

Outreach connects:

- Education
- Law Enforcement
- Behavioral Health
- Social Services
- Emergency Management
- Community Partners

Together they create a coordinated approach to prevention and intervention.



LCSS - Panic Button



Rave Panic Button:

- Mobile App
- Emergency Notifications to Staff
- 911 Integration
- Implementation Assistance



LCSS - Anonymous Reporting



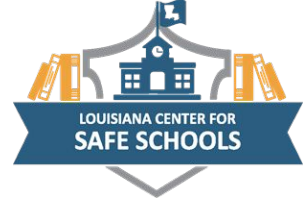
Safe Schools Louisiana Available to:

- Students
- Parents
- Community

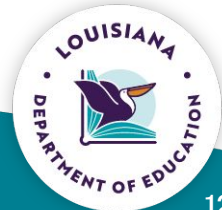
Report through safe schools louisiana app or website and 24 hour call center



LCSS-Grant Opportunity



- \$5 Million Available Funding
- Up to \$50,000 per school campus
- Grant Priorities
 - Physical security enhancements
 - Mitigation of threat actors
 - Effective planning
 - Training strategies to include drills and exercises



LCSS School Safety Professional Development

- Behavioral Threat Assessment
- Stop the Bleed
- Emergency Planning
- Situational Awareness
- Tabletop Exercises
- School Safety Best Practices
- Drills & Exercises
- Physical Security Assessments
- Emergency Response Protocols



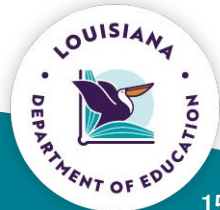
Legislation

- [Act 237](#) – Cameras in Special Education Classrooms
- [Act 496](#) – Deepfake Materials Against Students
- [Act 619](#) – Increased Penalties for School Threats



Legislation

- [Act 738](#) – Required Emergency Key Boxes for Schools
- [Act 821](#) – School Emergency Operation Plan Requirement Update
- [Act 846](#) – LCSS Transition to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE)
- [Act 901](#) – Mandatory Threat Reporting & Physical Security Assessments





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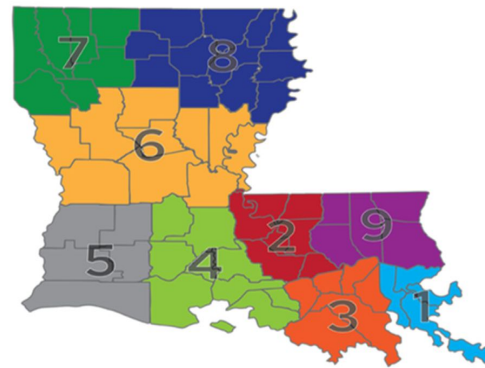
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- Office of Career and College Readiness
 - Healthy Communities
 - Healthy Schools Community of Practice

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