

Requirement § 20-2-1185(a): Every public school **shall** prepare a school safety plan to help curb the growing incidence of violence in schools, to respond effectively to such incidents, and to provide a safe learning environment for Georgia’s children, teachers, and other school personnel. Such plan **shall** also address preparedness for natural disasters, hazardous materials or radiological incidents, acts of violence, and acts of terrorism. School safety plans of public schools **shall** be prepared with input from students enrolled in that school, parents or legal guardians of such students, teachers in that school, community leaders, other school employees and school district employees, and local law enforcement, juvenile court, fire service, public safety, and emergency management agencies. As part of such plans, public schools **shall** provide for the coordination with local law enforcement agencies and the local juvenile court system.

Such plans of public schools **shall** be submitted to the local emergency management agency **and** the local law enforcement agency for approval.

School Plan Review Crosswalk	Completed by the School		Completed by DCSDPD	
	Compliant Yes / No	Proof Document Page/section number	Compliant Yes / No	Comments
A. The school has prepared a school safety plan.				
B. The plan addresses preparedness for natural disasters.				
C. The plan addresses preparedness for hazardous material or radiological incidents.				
D. The plan addresses preparedness for acts of violence.				
E. The plan addresses address preparedness for acts of terrorism.				
F. The plan is prepared with input from students enrolled in that school.				
G. The plan is prepared with input from parents or legal guardians of such students.				

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H. The plan is prepared with input from teachers in that school.				
I. The plan is prepared with input from community leaders.				
J. The plan is prepared with input from other school employees and school district employees.				
K. The plan is prepared with input from local law enforcement.				
L. The plan is prepared with input from juvenile court.				
M. The plan is prepared with input from fire service.				
N. The plan is prepared with input from public safety.				
O. The plan is prepared with input from emergency management agencies.				
P. The plan provides for coordination with local law enforcement agencies.				
Q. The plan provides for coordination with the local juvenile court system.				

Requirement § 20-2-1185(a): *School safety plans shall include, at a minimum, the following strategy areas: (1) Training school administrators, teachers, and support staff, including but not limited to, school resource officers, security officers, secretaries, custodians, and bus drivers, on school violence prevention, school security, school threat assessment, mental health awareness, and school emergency planning best practices] (2): Evaluating and refining school security measures; (3) Updating and exercising school emergency preparedness plans (4) Strengthening partnerships with public safety officials; (5) Creating enhanced crisis communications plans and social media strategies.*

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Requirement	Compliant Yes / No	Proof Document Page/section number	Compliant Yes / No	Comments
1. The plan includes a strategy for training school administrators, teachers, and support staff, including but not limited to, school resource officers, security officers, secretaries, custodians, and bus drivers, on school violence prevention, school security, school threat assessment, mental health awareness, and school emergency planning best practices				
2. The plan includes a strategy for evaluating and refining school safety measures;				
3. The plan includes a strategy for updating and exercising school emergency preparedness plans;				
4. The plan includes a strategy for strengthening partnerships with public safety officials;				
5. The plan includes a strategy for creating enhanced crisis communications plans and social media strategies.				

Requirement § 20-2-1185(c): School safety plans prepared by public schools *shall* address security issues in school safety zones as defined in Code Section 16-11-127.1. School safety plans *should* also address security issues involving the transportation of pupils to and from school and school functions held during noninstructional hours.

O.C.G.A. 16-11-127.1 (2010)

16-11-127.1. Carrying weapons within school safety zones, at school functions, or on school property

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) "School safety zone" means in or on any real property owned by or leased to any public or private elementary school, secondary school, or school board and used for elementary or secondary education and in or on the campus of any public or private technical school, vocational school, college, university, or institution of postsecondary education.

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1. The plan addresses security issues in school safety zones.				
2. The plan should address security issues involving the transportation of pupils to and from school and school functions held during noninstructional hours. Note – noncompliance with this area will not adversely impact overall plan approval by DeKalb County agency				
3. The plan includes an reunification plan with approved locations from transportation				

School Name _____

Administrators Signature _____

Safe School Specialist _____

Date _____

Date _____