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# Resources for Schools

The mass shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, has had a profound effect on the nation and a devastating impact on school communities everywhere. Schools are critical partners in creating the structures and systems for deterring and preventing violence and supporting the mental health and well-being of students, especially in the aftermath of tragedy. Included here are resources for schools to use for violence prevention and supporting their school communities.

## California Department of Education Resources

### Project Cal-STOP

Project Cal-STOP is a violence prevention and mental health training program for students and staff in California schools. <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/mh/projectcalstop.asp>

### Safe Schools Planning

Information intended to help schools identify elements and resources important in improving school climate and safety, including best-practice considerations and resources for reviewing and approving plans. [www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/vp/safeschlplanning.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/vp/safeschlplanning.asp)

### Violence Prevention

Resources for school personnel regarding school safety and violence prevention, including safe school planning and information for safe storage of firearms. <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/vp/>

### Mental Health

A host of strategies, resources, and training in psychological and mental health issues, including coping with tragedy, crisis intervention and prevention, school psychology, and suicide prevention. <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/mh/>



## Resources from [SchoolSafety.gov](https://www.schoolsafety.gov)

### School Health Assessment and Performance

**Evaluation (SHAPE) System:** This web-based platform offers schools, districts, states, and territories a workspace and targeted resources to support school mental health quality improvement. <https://www.theshapesystem.com/>

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### Trauma-Informed Care for Schools Before, During, and After Possible

**Emergency Events:** This webinar recording provides an overview of trauma and retraumatization, discusses manifestations of trauma in students, explores a trauma-informed approach, and reviews considerations for preparedness planning and how schools can address trauma in their emergency operations plans. <https://rems.ed.gov/webinarDetail?id=3&Aspx>

## Other Resources

- The Cal/OSHA PDF, [Preventing and Preparing for an Active Shooter Incident: A Fact Sheet for School Employees](#)
- The Department of Homeland Security PDF, [Violence Prevention: Resources for Federal, State, Local, Tribal, Territorial, and Private Sector Homeland Security Partners](#)

## National Discussion to Support Educators and School Communities

The School Crisis Recovery and Renewal Project is holding several national discussions throughout the days of May 25–27, 2022. Anyone can join and participate in discussions about the impact of recent tragedies on educators and school communities. To see the full schedule of discussions visit: <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/We-Are-Here-With-You.html?soid=1101289295579&aid=Xirmrg6l4Ow>.

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