

Marion Co. Schools Safety Update



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- Kentucky Association of School Supt (*List of 3*)
- Kentucky Assoc of School Resource Officers (*List of 3*)
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- Kentucky School Nurses Association (*List of 3*)
- Kentucky Assoc for Psychology in the Schools (*List of 3*)
- Kentucky School Counselor Association (*List of 3*)
- Kentucky Parent Teacher Association (*List of 3*)

State School Security Marshal

Assessment tool shall enable administrators to evaluate school security:

- School emergency and crisis preparedness planning
- Security, crime and violence prevention policies and procedures
- Physical security measures
- Professional development training needs
- Support service roles in school safety, security and emergency planning
- SRO staffing, operational practices
- School and community collaboration on school security
- Analysis of the cost effectiveness of recommended physical security controls

School Safety Coordinator

(Appointed by Supt for 2019-20 School Year)

- School Safety Coordinator (SSC) shall:
 - Complete the SSC training program within 6 months of appointment
 - Designate a school safety and security threat assessment team at each school consisting of 2 or more staff members...to identify and respond to students exhibiting behavior that indicates a potential threat to school safety or security. Members may include school administrators, counselors, SROs, school-based mental health services providers, teachers and other school personnel;

School Safety Coordinator

- Provide training to principals within the district on procedures for completion of the school security risk assessment;
- Review all school security risk assessments completed within the district and prescribe recommendations as needed in consultation with the state school security marshal;
- **Advise the superintendent by July 1, 2021**, and annually thereafter of completion of required security risk assessments;

School Safety Coordinator

- Ensure each school campus is toured at least once per school year, in consultation and coordination with appropriate public safety agencies, to review policies and procedures and provide recommendations related to school safety and security.

School Resource Officers

- SRO Course Curriculum:
 - Foundations of school-based law enforcement
 - Threat assessment and response
 - Youth drug use and abuse
 - Social media and cyber security
 - SROs as teachers and mentors
 - Youth mental health awareness
 - Diversity and bias awareness training
 - Trauma-informed action
 - Understanding students with special needs; and
 - De-escalation strategies
- **No later than November 1 of each year**, superintendent shall report to KCSS the number and placement of SROs in the district, including sources of funding and method of employment for each position

Access Control Amendments

KRS 158.162 regarding access control amended:

(3)(d) Practices shall [~~may~~] include but not be limited to:

1. Controlling outside access to exterior doors during the school day;

2. Controlling the main [~~front~~] entrance of the school with electronically locking doors, a camera, and an intercom system [~~or with a greeter~~];

3. Controlling access to individual classrooms;

4. Requiring classroom doors to be equipped with hardware that allows the door to be locked from the outside but opened from the inside;

Access Control Amendments

KRS 158.162 regarding access control amended:

5. Requiring classroom doors to remain closed and locked during instructional time;

6. Requiring classroom doors with windows to be equipped with material to quickly cover the window during a building lockdown;

7. Requiring all visitors to report to the front office of the building, provide valid identification, and state the purpose of the visit; and

8. Providing a visitor's badge to be visibly displayed on a visitor's outer garment.

Access Control Amendments

(4) All schools shall be in compliance with the provisions of subsection (3)(d) of this section as soon as practicable but no later than July 1, 2022.

(7) A district with a school not in compliance with the requirements of subsection (3)(d) of this section by July 1, 2022, shall not be eligible for approval for new building construction or expansion in the 2022-23 school year and any subsequent year without verification of compliance, except for facility improvements that specifically address school safety and security issues required by this section or in essential cases for the protection of student or staff health and safety.

Suicide Prevention Awareness Training

KRS 156.095 is amended:

- (6)(b) By September 15 of each year, every public *school shall provide* suicide prevention awareness information *in person, by live streaming, or via a video recording* to all *students in grades six (6) through twelve (12).*

Active Shooter Training

- (7) By November 1, 2019, and November 1 of each year thereafter, a minimum of one (1) hour of training on how to respond to an active shooter situation shall be required for all school district employees with job duties requiring direct contact with students.

(May be included in the four days of professional development under KRS 158.070)

School Counselor, School-based Mental Health Service Provider, and Trauma-informed Approach

- **Beginning July 1, 2021**, or as funds and qualified personnel become available
 - One school counselor in each school (goal of 1:250) and 60% or more in direct services to students.
 - School counselor or school-based mental health services provider at each school shall facilitate the creation of a trauma-informed team to identify and assist students whose learning, behavior and relationships have been impacted by trauma. The team consists of administrators, counselors, mental health services providers, FRYSC coordinators, school nurses, and any other school or district personnel.

School Counselor, School-based Mental Health Service Provider, and Trauma-informed Approach

- Trauma-informed team members shall provide training, guidance, and assistance to other administrators, teachers and staff on:
 - Recognizing symptoms of trauma in students;
 - Utilizing interventions and strategies to support the learning needs of those students
 - Implementing a plan for trauma-informed approach

School Counselor, School-based Mental Health Service Provider, and Trauma-informed Approach

- No later than November 1, 2019 – Supt reports to KDE the number and placement of school counselors, source of funding for each position, and a summary of the job duties, and approximate percent of time devoted to each duty over the course of the year.
- **On or before July 1, 2020**, KDE shall make available a toolkit that includes guidance, strategies behavioral interventions, etc. to assist school districts in developing a trauma-informed approach in schools.

School Counselor, School-based Mental Health Service Provider, and Trauma-informed Approach

- **On or before July 1, 2021**, each local board of education shall develop a plan for implementing a plan for trauma-informed approach in its schools. The plan shall include:
 - Enhancing trauma awareness throughout the school community
 - Assessment of the school climate, including inclusiveness and diversity
 - Developing trauma-informed discipline policies
 - Collaborating with law enforcement to create procedures for notification of student-involved trauma; and
 - Providing services and programs designed to reduce the negative impact of trauma, support critical learning, and foster a positive and safe school environment for every student.

KRS 508.078

Terroristic Threatening

KRS 508.078 is amended

- A person is guilty of terroristic threatening – makes false statements by any means for the purpose of:
 - Causing evacuation of a school building, property, or school activity
 - Causing cancellation of classes, activities
- Creating fear of serious bodily harm among students, parents or school personnel

KRS 508.078

Terroristic Threatening

- **By July 1, 2019**, KY Office of Homeland Security (collaboration with KCSS, KDE, DOCJT, and KSP), shall make available to each local school district an anonymous reporting tool that allows students, parents and community members to anonymously supply information concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities, or the threat of these activities, to appropriate public safety agencies and school officials.

