

Our Story

When our children boarded their buses and their teachers headed to work on **December 14, 2012**, we never imagined that it could be their last day at **Sandy Hook School**. We all felt safe in our peaceful town and in our high-ranking schools. But we learned, too painfully, that we were not. The measures, plans, and procedures we relied upon...failed us.

Since then, we have heard from hundreds of parents, teachers, school staff, students, first responders, and community members who want to **make a change**.

It is our mission to help all stakeholders work together for a safer community. We provide a wide range of free tools, programs, and resources, as well as tailored consulting, speaking, and services for school crisis prevention, response, and recovery.



TOGETHER
we can make our schools
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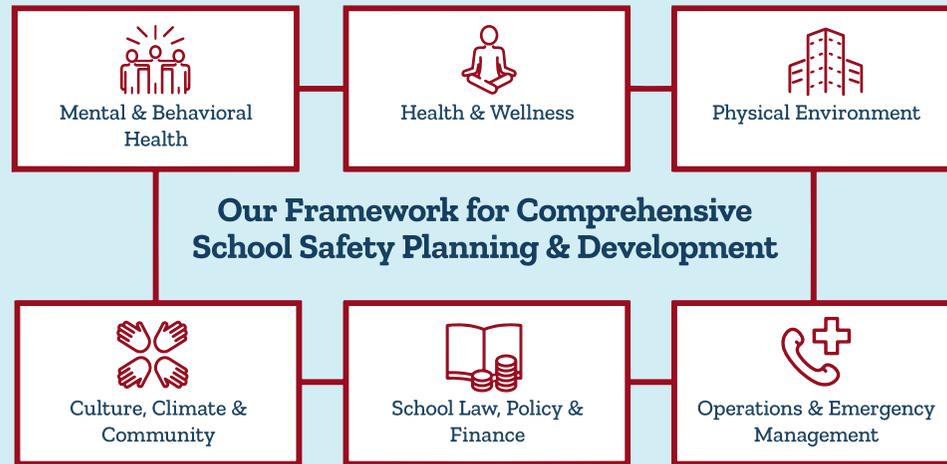


**Empowering a Nation of
Safer School Communities**

Our Approach

When it comes to preparing for safety, there is no single, easy answer. An effective school safety program recognizes and integrates many aspects of school safety to provide a truly comprehensive approach.

Our **Framework for Comprehensive School Safety Planning and Development** includes:



Our Programs



Our **Straight “A” Safety toolkits** help school safety teams facilitate conversations, solve problems, and build partnerships for safer schools.



Safe and Sound Student programs bring students to the table to create change through service projects and awareness campaigns within their schools.



Parents for Safer Schools is a program full of ideas and actionable steps parents and caregivers can take to make a difference in school safety.



The **Safe and Sound Institute** invests in research and presents regional summits, offering professional workshops and trainings with national-level experts in school safety.

Learn More

Visit www.safeandsoundschools.org to learn more about The Safe and Sound Institute, our programs, resources, services and opportunities to partner, volunteer or donate.

Our team of national experts offer speaking engagements, breakout sessions, webinar trainings, consultation packages, and site visits focusing on a variety of topics ensuring a comprehensive approach to school safety.



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