



CENTER FOR SAFE SCHOOLS

Assessments

Creating a safe and healthy school environment is a goal of all educational leaders. Identifying physical- and climate-related needs through assessment processes are integral to creating safe learning environments.

Center for Safe Schools (CSS) provides comprehensive safety assessment services to school districts across the country. Our safety assessments contain two critical elements:

- Physical Safety Assessment
- Behavioral Health and School Climate Assessment

CSS nationally certified assessors are available with extensive experience conducting assessments in public, charter and private educational institutions. CSS staff work with you through every step of the assessment process, from introduction to final report. At the end of the process, you will receive an easy-to-understand report with concrete recommendations, and your CSS assessor will help prepare you to present these results and recommendations to leadership.

Physical Safety Assessments

The Physical Safety Assessment consists of thorough exterior and interior building assessments, school policy and All-Hazards Plan reviews, and professional development recommendations. CSS also has expert staff to assist districts with long-term safety professional development planning.

Behavioral Health and School Climate Assessments

The comprehensive Behavioral Health and School Climate Assessment examines school safety through a physical and perceptual lens, student engagement and the learning environment. CSS assessors conduct a walk-through, walk-around, observations of arrival and departure of students, and interviews with staff and students. The assessors also review provided policy, climate surveys, data and other documents that indicate current trends at the school building(s).



Contact Center for Safe Schools with questions and for more information about how CSS can assist you.

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