## **APPENDIX B: Additional resources**

The following websites and document links offer additional information that may be beneficial for school entities and assessment providers. Definitions and details on School Safety and Security requirements are found in [Article XIII-B](https://www.sprc.org/states/pennsylvania?txtType=HTM&yr=1949&sessInd=0&smthLwInd=0&act=014&chpt=13B) of the PA School Code.

**PHYSICAL/POLICY/TRAINING ASSESSMENT CRITERIA RESOURCES**

**All-Hazards/Emergency Preparedness Plan:**

* Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
  + [FEMA P-1000, Safer, Stronger, Smarter: A Guide to Improving School Natural Hazard Safety](https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Mental-Health-In-PA/Pages/default.aspx)
  + [Multihazard Emergency Planning for Schools](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/SchoolClimate/Pages/SCLI.aspx)
* The [I Love U Guys Foundation](http://www.safeschools.info/images/stories/ems-regions-by-county.pdf) – a conduit for research-based best practices that help people in schools and other public spaces respond to crises
* Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) [Pennsylvania All-Hazards School Safety Planning Toolkit](https://www.schoolclimate.org/)
* [Readiness & Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance Center](https://www.pasbo.org/)

**Emergency Operation Plan (EOP):**

* Center for Safe Schools [Emergency Management](https://mhttcnetwork.org/sites/default/files/2020-01/MHTTC%20Educator%20Mental%20Health%20Literacy%20Resource_Final.pdf) webpage
* Contacts:
  + [PEMA County Coordinators](http://passwp.com/)
  + [PA Regional EMS Councils and Emergency Response Organizations](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/MentalHealth/Pages/FamilyResources.aspx)
* FEMA
  + [Guide for Developing High-Quality School. Emergency Operations Plans](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/laws/Pages/Act71.aspx)
  + [Sample Forms, Checklists, and Exercises](https://www.psea.org/issues-action/key-issues/key-issue-school-safety/)
* PEMA [School and Child Care Safety](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/MentalHealth/Trauma/Pages/default.aspx) webpage with links to additional resources, including:
  + [PEMA Model School EOP](https://www.aspponline.org/)
  + [REMS Pre-Scripted Messages](https://cdpsdocs.state.co.us/safeschools/Resources/NCEF%20National%20Clearinghouse%20for%20Educational%20Facilities/NCEF-checklist,0.pdf)
  + [School Functional Annexes](https://www.pema.pa.gov/Preparedness/Planning/Community-Planning/Documents/School-Safety-Planning/School-Functional-Annexes.doc)
  + [Sample School EOP](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/MentalHealth/Trauma/Pages/TraumaInfo.aspx)
  + [Sample School Vital Information Plan](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/laws/Pages/Section1526.aspx)

**General:**

* Association For Learning Environments’ [School Safety](https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/LI/uconsCheck.cfm) webpage
* National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities’ [Safe School Facilities Checklist](https://www.preventsuicidepa.org/)

**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU):**

* Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) [Model Memorandum of Understanding with Law Enforcement Agency](https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/?client=internal-element-cse&cx=007572080359491747877:kkqmv_r6zw4&q=http://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/K-12/Safe%20Schools/Model%20Memorandum%20of%20Understanding%20with%20Law%20Enforcement%20Agency.pdf&sa=U&ved=2ahUKEwiVpoauy_3rAhWLl-AKHaNqAAYQFjAAegQIBRAB&usg=AOvVaw0rEWWB2EPRs8T5ENwa_8No)

**Reunification Plans:**

* PEMA [School and Child Care Safety](https://www.ddap.pa.gov/pages/default.aspx) webpage links to
  + [Parent-Student Reunification Annex](https://www.preventsuicidepa.org/resources/schools/)
  + [Family Reunification Annex (\*revised in 2019)](https://www.elc-pa.org/)
* FEMA’s [Post-Disaster Reunification of Children: A Nationwide Approach](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/MentalHealth/Pages/default.aspx)

**Threat Assessment**

* PCCD’s [Threat Assessment](http://pnsas.org) webpage, with links to the following:
  + [Model K-12 Threat Assessment Procedures and Guidelines](https://www.pasa-net.org/)
  + [Guidance on Communication and Information on Confidentiality](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/MentalHealth/Trauma/TIP/Pages/default.aspx)
  + [Information for School Staff, Parents, and Guardians](http://www.safeschools.info/emergency-management) (PowerPoint)
  + [Students Preventing Violence in School](https://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/K-12/Safe%20Schools/MentalHealth/Empowerment%20Through%20Common%20Langauge%20in%20PA.pdf) (PowerPoint)

**Behavioral Health & School Climate Assessment CRITERIA RESOURCES**

**Student Assistance Program (SAP):**

* [PA Network of Student Assistance Programs](https://www.nctsn.org/) resources, including:
  + [SAP Process Flow Chart](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1922-25045-3850/rems_k_12_guide.pdf)
  + [Best Practice Guidelines for Fidelity Checklist](https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2016/09/19/fact-sheet-ensuring-safe-and-supportive-schools-all-students?ver=2020-01-29-195226-500)
  + [SAP Teams Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/MentalHealth/Trauma/TIP/Pages/EvalTools.aspx?ver=2020-01-29-195226-510)
  + [SAP Satisfaction Survey](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/MentalHealth/CrisisIntervention/Pages/SuicidePrevention.aspx?ver=2020-01-29-195226-537)
  + [SAP Members Survey for Improvement of Team Functioning](https://www.ddap.pa.gov/Prevention/Pages/SchoolBasedPrimaryPrevention.aspx?ver=2020-01-29-195226-507) tool

**Behavioral Health:**

* Alcohol and Other Drugs:
  + PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) [Prevention](https://www.ddap.pa.gov/Prevention/Pages/Prevention.aspx) webpage with resources, including:
    - *Prevention Staff Handbook* to [view](https://www.schoolclimate.org/services/measuring-school-climate-csci) or [download](https://www.pema.pa.gov/Preparedness/Planning/Community-Planning/Documents/School-Safety-Planning/Parent-Student-Reunification-Annex.doc)
    - [Media Literacy Curriculums](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/SchoolClimate/Pages/GeneralResources.aspx) for middle and high school learners
    - [School-Based Primary Prevention: A Key to Combating the Opioid Epidemic](https://www.paschoolclimatesurvey.org/Beta.aspx) Video Series (Act 55 of 2017)
  + PDE’s [Alcohol and Other Drugs](https://www.pccd.pa.gov/schoolsafety/Pages/default.aspx) webpage
    - [Opioid Misuse Prevention](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/SchoolClimate/SCIP/Pages/default.aspx) (Act 55 of 2017) webpage
    - [Alcohol and Other Drug Resource Guide](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/SchoolClimate/Pages/default.aspx)
* Bullying Prevention:
  + Center for Safe Schools [Bullying Prevention](https://www.pema.pa.gov/Preparedness/Planning/Community-Planning/School-Safety/Pages/default.aspx) webpage
  + PDE’s Office for Safe Schools [Bullying Prevention](https://www.pccd.pa.gov/schoolsafety/Documents/Model%20Trauma-Informed%20Approach%20Plan%20-%20Guidelines%20for%20School%20Entities.pdf) webpage
  + [Pennsylvania Bullying Prevention Toolkit](https://www.pa.gov/guides/mental-health/)
* [Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)](https://www.pema.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx)
* Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
  + Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN) – [Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)](file:///C:/Users/carkuntz/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/CVOC40BJ/%09http:/pnsas.org/Portals/0/About%20SAP/SAP%20Teams/SAP%20Best%20Practice%20Guidelines%20for%20Fidelity%2012.2019.pdf)
  + [Pennsylvania Positive Behavior Support Network](http://pnsas.org/Portals/0/About%20SAP/SAP%20Teams/SAP%20FAQ%20Best%20Practice%2012.2019.pdf)
* Mental Health:
  + [Mental Health in PA](https://www.pema.pa.gov/Preparedness/Planning/Community-Planning/Documents/School-Safety-Planning/PEMA-Model-School-EOP.docx)
  + [Mental Health Resource Guide for Pennsylvanians](https://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/safe-and-healthy-students/school-climate)
  + The [Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC)](https://www.pema.pa.gov/Preparedness/Planning/Community-Planning/School-Safety/Pages/All-Hazards-School-Planning-Toolkit.aspx) Network
    - [National School Mental Health Curriculum](https://rems.ed.gov)
    - [Supporting Student Mental Health: Resources to Prepare Educators](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/AlcoholOthers/ResourceGuide/Pages/default.aspx)
  + PDE Resources
    - [Mental Health webpage](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/SchoolReopeningGuidance/ReopeningPreKto12/CreatingEquitableSchoolSystems/Pages/Support-Social-and-Emotional-Wellness.aspx) with resource links, including:
      * [Family Resources](https://www.safe2saypa.org/)
      * [Mental Health Resources](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/AlcoholOthers/Pages/default.aspx)
      * [School Resources](https://www.pema.pa.gov/Preparedness/Planning/Community-Planning/Documents/School-Safety-Planning/Sample-School-EOP.doc)
      * [Trauma](https://pasnap.nursingnetwork.com/)
    - [Staff and Student Wellness Guide](https://www.pema.pa.gov/Preparedness/Planning/Community-Planning/School-Safety/Documents/Family-Reunification-Annex.docx)
* [Safe2Say Something](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/)
* Suicide Prevention:
  + PDE Resources:
    - [Youth Suicide Awareness & Prevention and Child Exploitation Awareness Education (Act 71)](https://www.safeschools.info/) webpage
    - [Model Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention Policy](https://www.pema.pa.gov/Preparedness/Planning/Community-Planning/School-Safety/Pages/default.aspx)
    - [Section 1526: Suicide Awareness/ Prevention Education: Guidelines & Educational Materials](https://mhttcnetwork.org/now-available-school-mental-health-curriculum)
    - [Suicide Prevention Resources](https://www.wested.org/resources/school-climate-improvement-toolkit/)
  + [Prevent Suicide PA](http://www.pccd.pa.gov):
    - [Act 71 Resources for School Entities](https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Mental-Health-In-PA/Pages/OMHSAS-Information.aspx)
    - [County Task Forces](https://www.pccd.pa.gov/schoolsafety/Documents/Threat%20Assessment%20Model%20Procedures%20and%20Guidelines.pdf) and county-specific information and resources
    - [Resources for Schools](https://www.education.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx)
  + [Suicide Prevention Resource Center](https://www.psp.pa.gov/public-safety/Pages/School-Safety-Resources.aspx)
* Trauma-Informed Approaches to Education
  + [PCCD Model Trauma-Informed Approach Plan](https://www.pema.pa.gov/County-EMC/Documents/EMC-List.pdf)
  + PDE Resources:
    - [General Trauma Information](https://iloveuguys.org)
    - [Trauma Information – Resources & Links](http://pnsas.org/Portals/0/Home/SAP%20Flow%20Chart%201-16-18.pdf)
    - [Trauma-Informed Practices in Schools](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/MentalHealth/Pages/SchoolResources.aspx)
    - [Trauma Informed Care Readiness - Evaluation Tools](https://www.pattan.net/)
    - [Empowerment Through Common Language in Pennsylvania: A Dictionary of Terms Related to Trauma-Informed Approaches in Schools](http://web.calstatela.edu/centers/schoolclimate/)
  + The [National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)](https://www.psba.org/)
  + Federal Resources
    - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) - [Concept of Trauma and Guidance for a Trauma-Informed Approach](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/MentalHealth/Pages/Resources.aspx)
  + White House Fact Sheet: [Ensuring Safe and Supportive Schools for All Students](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/laws/Pages/MYSAwarePreventPolicy.aspx)
  + Administration for Children & Families (ACF): [Resource Guide to Trauma-Informed Human Services](https://www.ddap.pa.gov/Documents/Agency%20Publications/Prevention%20Staff%20Handbook.docx?utm_source=blog&utm_medium=blog#chapter-1)

**School Climate:**

* [Alliance for the Study of School Climate](https://schoolsafety.a4le.org/)
* [National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments](https://www.pema.pa.gov/Preparedness/Planning/Community-Planning/Documents/School-Safety-Planning/REMS-Pre-Scripted-Messages.doc)
* [National School Climate Center](https://training.fema.gov/programs/emischool/el361toolkit/siteindex.htm)
  + [Measuring School Climate Tools and Resources](https://mhttcnetwork.org/)
* PDE’s [School Climate](https://www.psp.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx) webpage, including links to the following:
  + [General Resources](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/Pages/default.aspx)
  + [PA School Climate Survey](https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx)
  + [PA School Climate Leadership Initiative (SCLI)](https://www.pccd.pa.gov/schoolsafety/Pages/Threat-Assessment.aspx)
  + [School Climate Improvement Process (SCIP)](https://www.preventsuicidepa.org/task-force-county-init/)
* [Pennsylvania School Climate Coalition](https://www.pattan.net/https/wwwpattannet/Multi-Tiered-System-of-Support/MULTI-TIERED-SYSTEM-OF-SUPPORTS/Behavior/Postive-Behavior-Interventions-and-Supports)
* [School Climate Improvement Toolkit](https://www.pccd.pa.gov/schoolsafety/Documents/Information%20for%20School%20Staff,%20Parents,%20and%20Guardians%20Regarding%20Threat%20Assessment.pptx)

**Policy and training Assessment CRITERIA RESOURCES**

**Privacy. Confidentiality and Consent:**

* [School Resource Officers, School Law Enforcement Units, and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/FEMA_p1000_Aug2017.pdf?url=https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/resources/school-resource-officers-school-law-enforcement-units-and-ferpa?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=&data=04|01|pamebennet@pa.gov|8146c259ad7948e76cc808d89d17aeeb|418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde|0|0|637432075796993353|Unknown|TWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0=|1000&sdata=onSzwwXfsJZrrRaMmB5q0xKk3mTMU35zLFib5MdvYOY=&reserved=0) – FERPA guidance from the Privacy Technical Assistance Center, U.S. Department of Education, February 2019

In addition to the resources above, school entities are encouraged to reach out to state agencies, trade associations, and other organizations that offer information and support on policies and training. These may include, but are not limited to, the following:

**State Agencies:**

* [Pennsylvania Attorney General’s Office](https://bptoolkit.safeschools.info/)
* [Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD)](https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2019-06/post_disaster_reunification_of_children.pdf) – [School Safety & Security](https://www.preventsuicidepa.org/act71/)
* [Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Services (DDAP)](https://www.pattan.net/Multi-Tiered-System-of-Support/MULTI-TIERED-SYSTEM-OF-SUPPORTS)
* [Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)](https://training.fema.gov/programs/emischool/el361toolkit/sampleformschecklistsexercises.htm) – [Office of Safe Schools](https://safeschools.info/bullying-prevention)
* [Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS)](https://www.pccd.pa.gov/schoolsafety/Documents/Students%20and%20Threat%20Assessment,%20Final%20-%2012-17-19.pptx) - [Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS)](https://www.paiu.org/)
* [Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)](https://store.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/d7/priv/sma14-4884.pdf)
* [Pennsylvania State Police (PSP)](https://www.pccd.pa.gov/schoolsafety/Documents/Guidance%20Communications%20and%20Information%20on%20Confidentiality,%20Final%20-%2012-17-2019.pdf) – [School Safety Resources](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/trauma-toolkit)

**Trade Associations:**

* [Association of School Psychologists of PA (ASPP)](http://pnsas.org/Portals/0/About%20SAP/SAP%20Teams/SAPstaffsatisfactionsurvey-mar2013.doc)
* [Pennsylvania Association of Intermediate Units (PAIU)](http://pnsas.org/Portals/0/About%20SAP/SAP%20Teams/SAP%20TeamMemberSurveyforImprovingTeamFunctioning%2012.2019.pdf)
* [Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators (PASA)](https://www.google.com/url)
* [Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials (PASBO)](https://www.ddap.pa.gov/Documents/Agency%20Publications/Prevention%20Staff%20Handbook.pdf)
* [Pennsylvania Association of School Nurses and Practitioners (PASNAP)](https://www.elc-pa.org/schoolclimate/)
* [Pennsylvania Association of School Social Work Personnel (PASSWP)](https://www.ddap.pa.gov/Prevention/Pages/MediaLiteracyCurriculums.aspx)
* [Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA)](https://www.center-school.org/)
* [Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA)](https://www.psea.org/) – [Key Issue: School Safety](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/laws/Pages/Act55.aspx)

**Other Organizations:**

* [Pennsylvania Training & Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN)](https://www.pema.pa.gov/Preparedness/Planning/Community-Planning/School-Safety/Documents/Sample-School-Vital-Information-Plan.doc)
* [Education Law Center](http://papbs.org/Home.aspx)
* [Center for Schools and Communities](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/bullying/Pages/default.aspx)
* [Center for Safe Schools](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/resources/Pages/Trauma-Information.aspx)