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Michigan leaders continue to prioritize investment in school safety funding and student mental health support. Grants, such as 31AA, allocate millions for mental health support, safety and preparedness training, and infrastructure. Schools can receive grants to support a variety of holistic student safety and well-being efforts, including risk assessment, critical incident response training, mental health screening tools, and hiring support staff.

These grants provide funding for a variety of areas that educators and school leaders have identified as concerns. Two vital areas of focus are safety and security grants and student mental health support. With this investment in both the physical and the emotional safety of students, Michigan takes a step toward truly safer schools.



# How Can These Funds Enhance Your School's Security Measures?

## Safety & Security



These grants will assist you in your efforts to make your campuses safer, equip teachers and staff with necessary training, and more effectively integrate first responders in the security planning process.

Specifically, safety grants can be spent on the following:

- + Coordination with law enforcement
- + Training on threat assessment, threat response, crisis communication and responsible gun ownership
- + Safety infrastructure
- + Professional development for school resource officers
- + Any school safety service or product

## Mental Health Support



This money will allow your districts to build out the infrastructure necessary to both identify and address mental health concerns in your schools.

District leaders can spend these mental health grants on the following:

- + Hiring support staff
- + Implementing mental health and suicide screening tools
- + Providing school personnel with consultations with behavioral health clinicians
- + Any mental health service or product



## Navigate360 Can Help You Create a Holistic Ecosystem of Safety & Security

As the only school safety partner focused on holistic well-being, we offer a robust suite of solutions to help you care for the whole child.

### Safety & Security Solutions

- + **Safety & Security Suite:** Operating as a single visitor, volunteer, panic button and emergency management solution set, our Safety & Security Suite integrates our **Emergency Management Suite** and **Visitor & Volunteer Management** to ensure real-time, whole-campus oversight and accountability and improve communication pathways. The suite provides a variety of features, including silent panic alarms, robust safety checks, guidance to ensure Department of Education (DOE) compliance, and comprehensive site mapping.
- + **Risk Assessment:** As the only Expert Service Consultants internationally recognized by A.M. Best's Client Recommended Expert Service Providers for Risk Assessments, Navigate360's team of board-certified Physical Security Professionals (PSPs) are exceptionally qualified to perform your risk assessment, which can give you peace of mind to stay focused on your school's critical safety and security missions. Let us help you identify your areas of risk so you can remediate and have peace of mind to stay focused on your school's critical safety and security missions.
- + **ALICE Training®:** The ALICE program is a proactive, options-based active shooter response training program that empowers students and staff to survive in the face of violence. This trauma-informed, age- and ability-appropriate training program provides your schools with both eLearning and in-person instruction options and teaches proven techniques for safety drills and emergency response.
- + **Detect:** Detect is the most innovative way to proactively get ahead of harmful student intentions. This software helps identify and address a student's intent to harm themselves or others by scanning digital content in real time and notifying school administrators of harm language found in school-owned email and public social media.

## Mental Health & Awareness Solutions



**Michigan Cares:** Thanks to the state-funded Michigan Cares program, schools can now implement social-emotional learning (SEL) and mental health curricula designed to improve student engagement and provide direct support for student social, emotional, and mental health. We're proud to provide the following solutions in collaboration with our partner, Michigan Virtual.



- + **Suite360 for Students:** Help your students reach their full potential and thrive with the most comprehensive, evidence-based social-emotional learning (SEL) curriculum available. Suite360 for Students includes scaffolded lessons for grades PK-12, engaging content that students understand, and diverse topics that help to produce well-rounded students.
- + **Suite360 for Staff:** Create a more positive learning environment by ensuring the mental wellbeing of your staff members with robust social-emotional learning and professional development. Featuring an on-demand, web-based content library of staff lessons that align with student lessons, Suite360 for Staff builds background knowledge, reinforces concepts, provides guidance on teaching sensitive subjects and ensures a consistent message that helps improve SEL program outcomes.
- + **Suite360 for Families:** Equip families to have smart conversations with their children with on-demand, web-based lessons that align with student lessons to reinforce concepts and ensure a consistent message. This library of mobile lessons features vocabulary, conversation questions, home activities and book suggestions to help deepen parent understanding and encourage relevant discussions on critical topics affecting students.
- + **Mental Health & Prevention:** Navigate360 provides mental health awareness tools to address tough mental health and safety-related topics. With professionally developed resources for students, staff and families, everyone can care for their own mental health and respond appropriately when they or someone they care about is in need.

**Suicide Awareness & Prevention Training:** Aligned with the Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS), Navigate360's comprehensive suicide awareness and prevention training prepares schools to address and help a student in crisis. Through our expert-authored curriculum, staff will also gain knowledge of strategies for reducing the stigma around mental health, improving the effectiveness of prevention programs.

**Behavioral Threat Assessment Training:**

Aligned with the Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) or the National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) threat assessment model, this is a two-part behavioral threat assessment training program that combines online and in-person (available live or virtual) learning to build the confidence needed to identify and properly intervene when a child is showing signs of a mental health crisis.


**Behavioral Threat & Suicide Case**

**Management:** This single solution will provide your school's mental health professionals and behavioral threat assessment team members with evidence-based case management software that allows for continuum of care documentation and analytics reporting to proactively improve outcomes for students of concern





We know it takes more than a single solution to take care of the whole child and the schools and community that surround them, which is why we believe in solutions that work better together. Navigate360 is committed to supporting your holistic approach to student safety and well-being, giving you time and peace of mind to educate – from funding to results, we make it easy.



Building a comprehensive safety plan can be a daunting task, but we are here to help. **Contact us** today to learn how you can maximize your safety grants and state funding and build a holistic ecosystem of confidence with a guided approach and a team to help you implement and succeed.



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