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Tennessee leadership continues to prioritize the safety and well-being of students across the state with legislation such as <u>Executive Order 97</u>, the <u>SAVE Act</u>, and the <u>Safe Schools Act</u>.

Navigate 360's Zero Incident Framework provides schools with the full spectrum of solutions needed to comply with this legislation and set students up for success academically, socially, and emotionally. A future of zero incidents for Tennessee teachers, students, and school staff requires a holistic, layered approach, and Navigate 360 is the only partner that can equip schools to build a foundation for learning and well-being, proactively address concerning behaviors, and maximize their readiness to respond to any emergency.



# An Overview of Tennessee School Safety Standards

#### **Executive Order 97**

#### **Resources For Parents:**

- Creation of a School Safety Resource and Engagement Guide
- Promotion of Safe TN app for anonymously reporting safety concerns

#### Standards For Schools:

- Guidance from state agencies on best practices for implementing annual school security assessments
- Increased unannounced audits of building security
- Direction to request permission from the federal government to use existing federal ESSER funds to conduct independent safety assessments
- Reappropriation of staff to focus on safety, mental health and family and community engagement
- Development of additional school safety training and educational materials for educators and school leaders

#### **Updates For Law Enforcement:**

- Recommended evaluation of training standards by the Department of Commerce & Insurance
- Assessment by the Department of Commerce & Insurance of the need for active-shooter training for armed guards in non-public schools
- Implementation of increased requirement efforts



#### Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Act

The purpose of this legislation is to establish standards that create a supportive learning environment in order to reduce potential risks to the greatest extent possible through a comprehensive emergency operations plan that must include the following:

- Written code of conduct, including policies to prevent and respond to harassment and bullying
- Formal procedures to receive, investigate, and respond to threats, acts of violence, or any misconduct
- Clearly established roles and responsibilities for school resource officers
- Formal policies governing who is allowed on school campuses, check in/out process for visitors, and required criminal background checks for all teachers and employees working in close proximity of children
- Implementation of procedures to ensure regular emergency drills are conducted
- Formal procedures for responding to firearms on campus that include immediately notifying local law enforcement



#### Safe Schools Act

This act established funds for all public schools to implement solutions that will decrease the likelihood of violent or disruptive behavior and to protect students and staff from harm when such behavior may occur. The money can be spent on the following:

- Facility security & planning
- School safety personnel
- Violence prevention
- Training & drills
- Behavioral health



# Navigate 360 Can Help You Comply with School Safety Requirements & Set a New Standard of Safety Within Your District

As the only school safety partner focused on comprehensive well-being and success, we offer a robust platform of solutions that create a culture of safety where staff and students can thrive.

The CARE Project: Providing Behavioral Threat Assessment (BTA) & Suicide Prevention Training at No Cost to Tennessee Districts!

The CARE Project – which stands for Connect Assess Respond Engage – is led by Learning Forward Tennessee in collaboration with the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents (TOSS), Navigate360, the Tennessee School Safety Center, and Safe and Sound Schools.

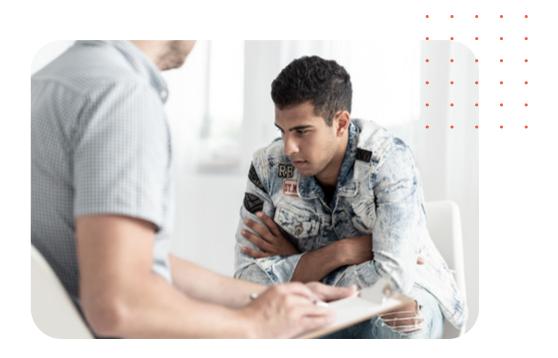
Funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice and Bureau of Justice Assistance, the CARE Project provides Behavioral Threat Assessment and Suicide Prevention Training at no cost to an estimated 900 school community teams in Tennessee.

BTA training was originally developed by the U.S. Secret Service and the U.S. Department of Education to assist schools in identifying and intervening with students or other members of the school community whose behavior indicates they may pose a threat to themselves or others. Threat assessment protocols are recognized as a best practice in school safety. Additionally, Tennessee schools are authorized by state law to establish BTA teams in collaboration with local law enforcement entities and are protected from liability when acting within the scope and function of these teams.

Tennessee law also requires districts to develop suicide prevention policies and training. The CARE Project provides an accessible option for that state's districts and schools to participate in training related to these important practices.

Directors who wish for their district to participate in this program are asked to identify a district-level point of contact to coordinate team recruitment and registration.

Questions regarding this project can be directed to Barry Olhausen or Mike Herrmann, project manager, at CAREProject@tosstn.com.





## **Preparation & Response Solutions**

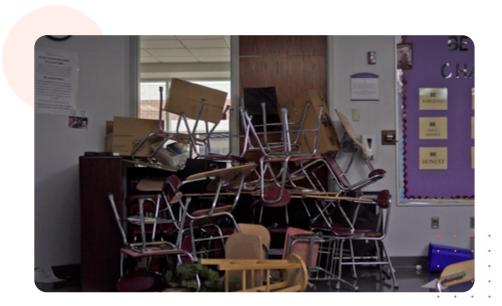
Emergency Management (EM): Equips schools with one software for preparation, response, and reunification in the event of an emergency or critical incident. This powerful tool allows schools to plan and track drills, compile campus maps and response protocols in one easily accessible place, equip first responders with vital information, manage the reunification of students and families, and more.

<u>Visitor Management (VM):</u> schools can screen, approve, and welcome visitors with a user-friendly solution that seamlessly fits into their front office staff's busy day. Equipped with the ability to see who is on campus and who is requesting access, streamline preauthorized admission, and analyze trends of visitor, staff, substitute, and student data, schools can be confident that they are in control of who is on their campus.

<u>Risk Assessment:</u> As the only Expert Service Consultants internationally recognized by A.M. Best's Client Recommended Expert Service Providers for Risk Assessments, Navigate 360'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.

<u>Site Mapping: Navigate360</u>'s site mapping service provides EM customers with an interactive map for first responders and staff with 360° views of every room in the structure to go where help is most needed first with speed and efficiency. Site mapping is designed for leaders who plan for the worst-case scenario while laying the foundation for a culture of safety and preparedness.

<u>ALICE Training</u><sup>®</sup>: 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.



### **Detection & Prevention Solutions**

<u>Digital Threat Detection</u>: Digital Threat Detection is the most comprehensive, all-encompassing digital safety solution available. 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 G-Suite and Microsoft conversations on school-owned devices.

<u>Behavioral Case Manager</u> Crafted by seasoned K-12 specialists, this platform governs a broad spectrum of behavioral risks with precision, enabling early assessment and fortifying preventive measures. Through personalized documentation, expert guidance, and tailored strategies, each student will receive the support essential for their holistic development.

# Mental Health & Awareness Solutions

<u>Compass Curriculum for Students:</u> Help your students reach their full potential and thrive with the most comprehensive, evidence-based social-emotional learning (SEL) curriculum available. Compass Curriculum for Students includes scaffolded lessons for grades K-12, engaging content that students understand and diverse topics that help to produce well-rounded students.

<u>Compass Curriculum for Staff:</u> Support your staff by educating and equipping them with ondemand digital courses to provide for students' and staff members' social-emotional and mental health needs. Empower teachers and school staff to address complex issues students face today and increase the inclusivity and consistency of your SEL program by ensuring your staff is properly prepared.

<u>Compass Curriculum for Families:</u> Fully welcome caregivers into their children's socialemotional education with web-based and mobile lessons that equip them to have smart conversations with their children about today's toughest challenges. Lessons are aligned with what children are learning to prepare families to effectively support their child's development.

Mental Health & Prevention: Navigate 360 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.

<u>Behavior Intervention:</u> Turn discipline into a learning opportunity by providing students with lessons based on their infraction, providing a better alternative to detention and suspension and improving decision-making moving forward. With the most comprehensive, continuously updated library of lessons, students have access to individualized lessons based on their behavior, cognitive level, and ability.



Navigate 360 is committed to leading a transformative movement in school safety to help achieve the mission of zero incidents by redefining the very concept of "safe" to encompass not only physical security, but also the emotional well-being of all people. Building a comprehensive safety plan can be a daunting task, but we are here to help. Speak with one of our safety specialists today to learn how you can maximize this additional funding to build a holistic ecosystem of safety this year.

