



# West Virginia

West Virginia has many agency programs and contacts that can help your school build a school safety plan. Check out these resources as you develop your plan.

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## State Programs

### West Virginia Department of Education

#### State Board of Education

The West Virginia Department of Education is a government agency that oversees the public school system in West Virginia.

**Website:** <https://wvde.us/>

### Safe & Supportive Schools

## **West Virginia Department of Education**

The West Virginia Board of Education established Safe and Supportive Schools in recognition of the need for students, teachers, administrators, and other school personnel to have a safe and supportive educational environment.

**Website:** <https://wvde.us/leadership-system-support/safe-supportive-schools/>

## **Office of School Facilities and Transportation Directory**

### **West Virginia Department of Education**

The Office of School Facilities provides guidance to county school systems in their effort to continually improve all aspects of educational programming, including physical facilities.

**Website:** <https://wvde.us/finance-and-administration/school-facilities-transportation/>

## **School Safety**

### **West Virginia Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management**

The West Virginia Department of Education and Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management share resources for a School Crisis Prevention and Response Plan Template containing the requirements for school-specific School Crisis Prevention and Response Plans.

**Website:** <https://dhsem.wv.gov/School%20Safety/Pages/default.aspx>

# **Contact Information**

## **Federal**

### **FEMA Region III**

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
615 Chestnut Street

One Independence Mall, Sixth Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19106-4404  
(215) 931-5500  
[femar3newsdesk@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:femar3newsdesk@fema.dhs.gov)

## **CISA Region III**

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)  
Email: [CISARegion3@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:CISARegion3@hq.dhs.gov)

## **FBI Field Offices**

Pittsburgh  
3311 East Carson Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15203  
<https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/pittsburgh>  
(412) 432-4000

Covers 25 counties in western Pennsylvania as well as the entire state of West Virginia

## **HHS Regional Office**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)  
801 Market Street, Suite 8000  
Philadelphia PA, 19107  
(215) 861-4633

## **Other**

### **Fusion Centers**

[West Virginia Fusion Center](#) (Primary)  
304-558-4831 / 866-989-2824

# State Resources

## Program

### [West Virginia Center for Children's Justice](#)

This program promotes school-community partnerships aimed at ensuring that children who are exposed to trauma in their home, school or community receive appropriate interventions to help them achieve academically at their highest levels despite whatever traumatic circumstances they may have endured. It supports children exposed to trauma and violence through improved communication and collaboration between law enforcement, schools/child care agencies and mental health providers, and connects families, schools and communities to mental health services.