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## Ways to promote and maintain a GREAT School Safety Club



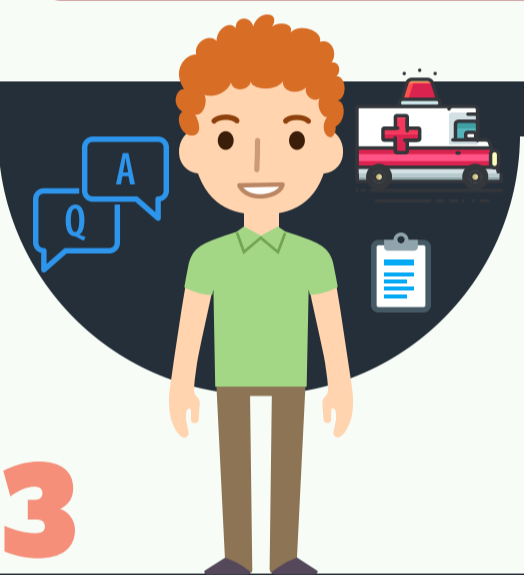
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Create a School Violence Prevention Day! Look for local participants to set up booths and educate students, teachers and parents on new and improved ways to be safe and secure in and outside of school. Have special areas that focus on suicide prevention, anti-bullying, anger management, etc. An event isn't an event without food. Get cookies in the shape of stop signs that say STOP SCHOOL VIOLENCE. This special day could even end with a school parade with "school safety" floats.



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Organize a fundraiser to raise money for school safety technology like classroom, hallway and bus cameras, special door locks for classroom doors that open inward (these doors have been identified as not as safe) and improved lighting to dim lite areas.



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If your school is not already having them, work with the designated School Safety Administrator and arrange quarterly safety meetings. These meetings look at coordinating the police, fire and ambulance during an emergency. When all these departments come together with the school, there will not be chaos if there is ever a problem. The School Safety Club President should ask if they can attend these meetings. Take this role seriously and show this team of individuals all you know about school safety. You might even teach them something.



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- Sponsor an ART exhibit with the theme of (YOU GUESSED IT) school safety! What better way to remind students to report when they see or hear anything unsafe or suspicious than great artwork all over the school walls.



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Does your school have a student newspaper, news channel or podcast? Students who have chosen to STAND-UP against bullying and violence can get special acknowledgements, a "SHOUT OUT" through these sources.

This is a super way to get other students and school staff to join in on making your school the safest it can be.



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- Get your school mascot involved at sporting events. Have them hold up anti-bullying signs, coordinate with cheerleaders in a safety dance routine or throw R.E.A.C.T bracelets and t-shirts into the crowd of fans. Order them at [www.well-beingsafetyassessments.com](http://www.well-beingsafetyassessments.com).