Safe & Secure Schools equals Success and Access



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AQuESTT

Accountability for a Quality Education System, Today and Tomorrow

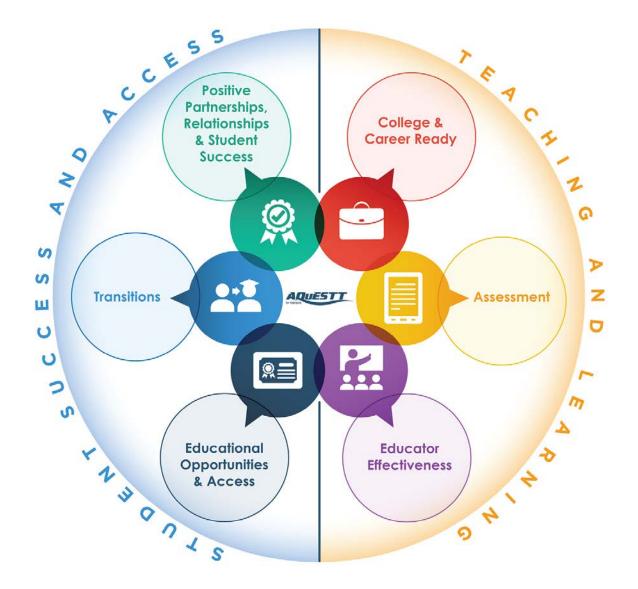
> A next-generation accountability system that supports and rewards continuous improvement for every child, school, and educator

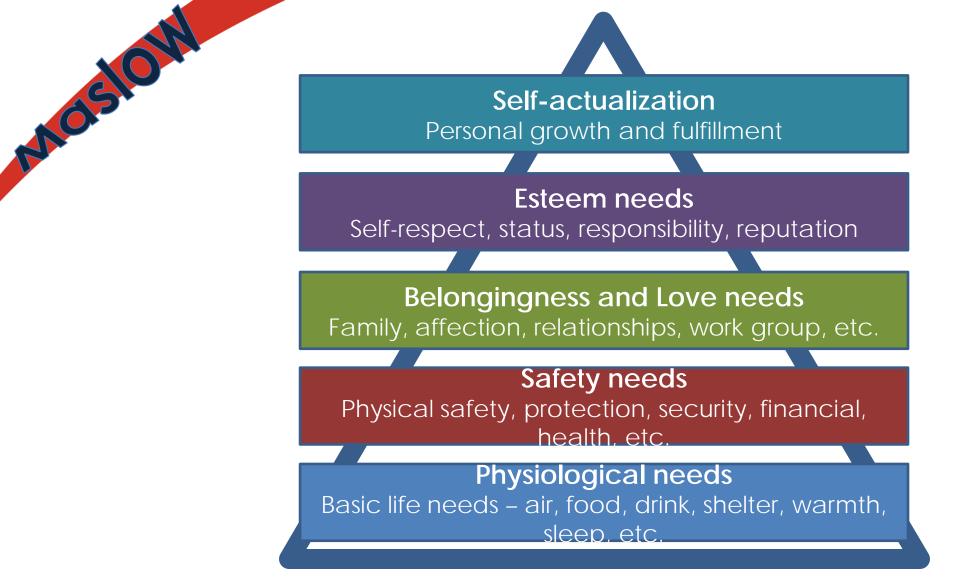
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Domain

The Six Tenets of AQuESTT





A safe environment is a *prerequisite* for productive learning (Maslow, 1970; Piaget, 1936)

Safety is... a pre-requisite for learning

- fear decreases engagement & achievement (lit. review) Cornell and Mayer (2010), Henrich and colleagues (2004), Arum (2003), Aizer, 2008; Carrell & Hoekstra, 2010; Delaney-Black et al., 2002; Gibson, Morris, & Beaver, 2009; Ripski & Gregory, 2009; Sharkey, 2009 plus many more
- consistent negative effects of reporting feeling unsafe on test scores
- Minority students are more likely to report feeling unsafe at school

Johanna R. Lacoe (2012)





POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS. **RELATIONSHIPS, AND STUDENT SUCCESS**

Positive Partnerships, Relationships, and Student Success

The State Board believes that student engagement through positive partnerships and relationships are fundamental to successful schools and districts. The State Board seeks to support schools and districts to implement best practices in student, family and community engagement to enhance educational experiences and opportunities.

Areas of Focus

- Individualized or Personalized Learning Plans
- Attendance and Participation
- Family Involvement
- Community and Support Services

Why relationships?

▶85% of all attackers in middle & high schoolswere students (FBI, 2015)

Two things we know.....

They were disconnected from schools.
They always told someone.

Prevention Strategy #1

Relationships --- Staff to students --- Students to students

What does your school do to **assess relationships** between staff and students?

LB 923 (2014)

- Provide leadership & support for safety
- School Safety Standards
- Tornado drills
- Security Assessment in all buildings
- School Safety Plans
- Oversee suicide prevention training
- Cyberbullying support (2015)
- Concussion (more to come in future)

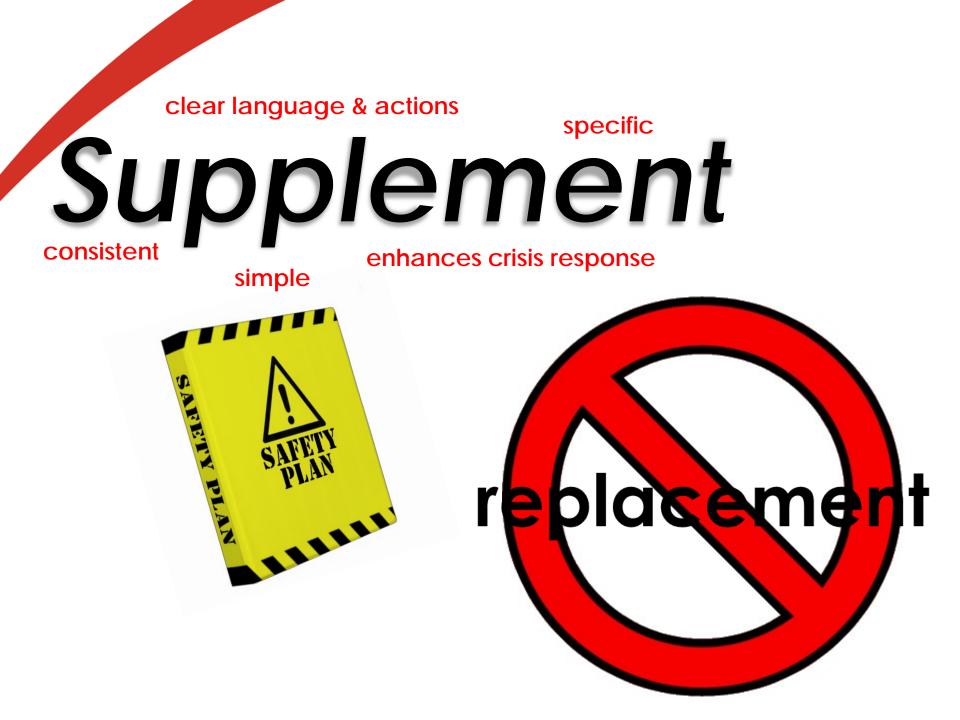


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Standard Response Protocol



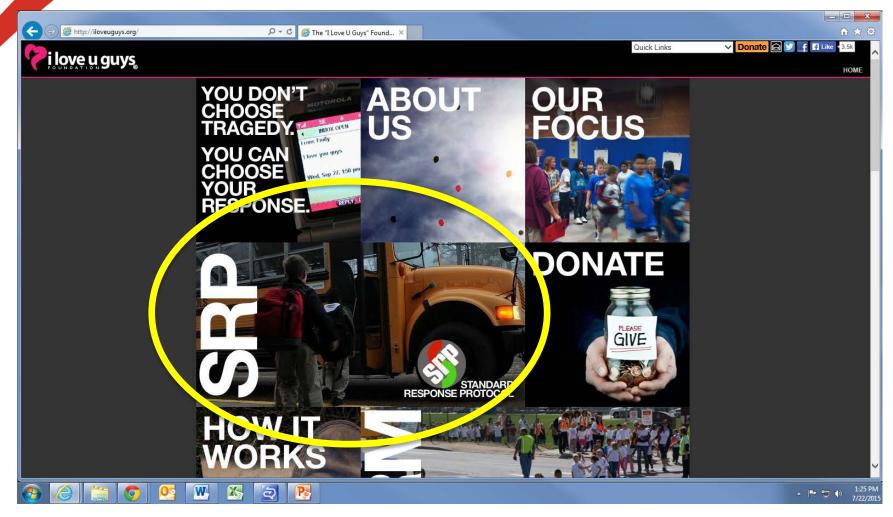
Provide leadership & support



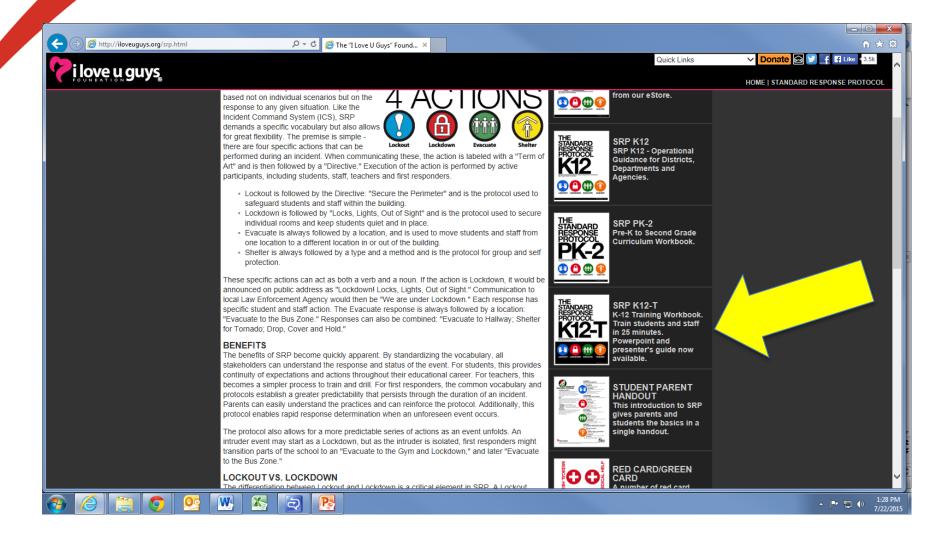
Lockout Lockdown Shelter Evacuate

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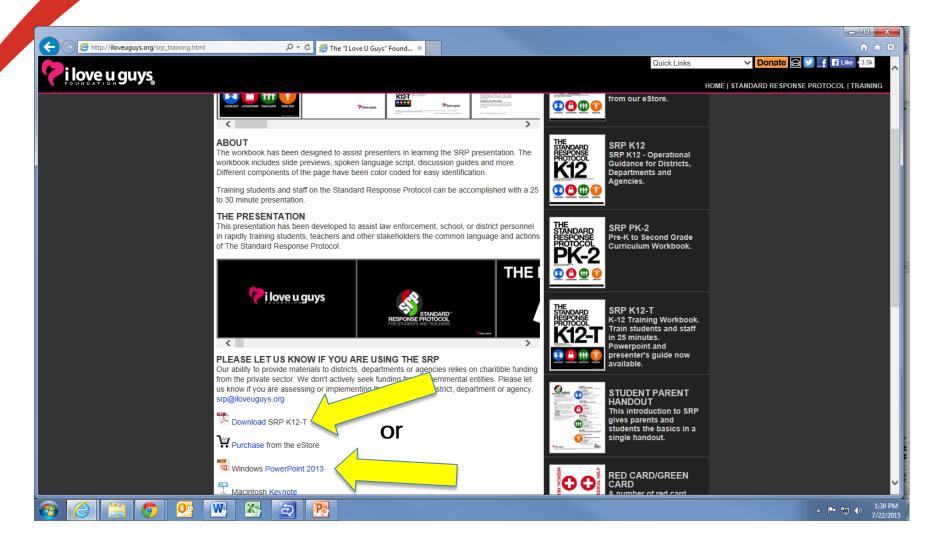
Get the training....



... for staff and students



free, free, free !!!



...more free stuff !



Safety Standards

• Prevention (7) • Preparedness (6) Jan. 1, 2016 Jan. 1, 2016 to St. Bd. of Ed. • Response (12)

• Recovery (4)

Safety Standards Tornado drills

Nebraska Department of Education Safety Standards Draft Document Standards & Indicators - 09.14.15

Number	PREVENTION	CITATION
	Standard	
S.S.1.1	The school system shall coordinate efforts for prevention through collaboration with local, state, and regional stakeholders.	(Rule 10-011.01B, Rule 10-011.01C)
а	The school system shall prepare and communicate with local authorities (e.g., fire, police, rescue, and emergency management) for a wide variety of real-world scenarios.	
b	The school system shall have guidelines and policies for event and incident management.	(Statue 81-502, Title 153)
С	The school system should follow standard practice policies using protocols recommended by the iloveyouguys.org Standard Response Protocol (SRP) (i.e., lock down, lock out, evacuate, and shelter).	
d	The school system shall maintain compliance with fire and life safety codes.	(Title 153)
e	The school system shall have visible signage to identify interior/exterior spaces for emergency responders.	NFPA 1 Chapter 10.13.1.1- 3
S.S.1.2	The school system shall designate safety and security teams who are responsible for compliance with local, state, and federal mandates through a written safety (internal and external) plan.	Statute 79-2,144
а	The school system shall have teams responsible for safety and security. The team(s) will respond and manage any incident that occurs.	
b	The safety teams meet to review safety standards/protocols and update documents.	(Rule 10-009.01A2), (Rule 10-011.01C)
S.S.1.3	The school system should assess school climate/culture and implement processes and practices to create a positive and safe environment conducive to learning.	
а	The school system should assess positive relationships between employees and students and between students and students.	
b	The school system should implement processes and practices to create a positive and safe environment conducive to learning	I

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School Safety & Security



Security Assessments School Safety Plans

Rule 10 – Safety Audits

- Completed annually by external person
- Continue as is
 - Other options in Safety Standards:
 - standardized audit form
 - certified auditor
- School decision





Safety Audit

• Annually

 Focus on environmental causes/threats

Security Assessment

- Once, then build capacity to self-assess
- Focus on human caused/related
- Training and support provided to build capacity to self-assess based on collected data

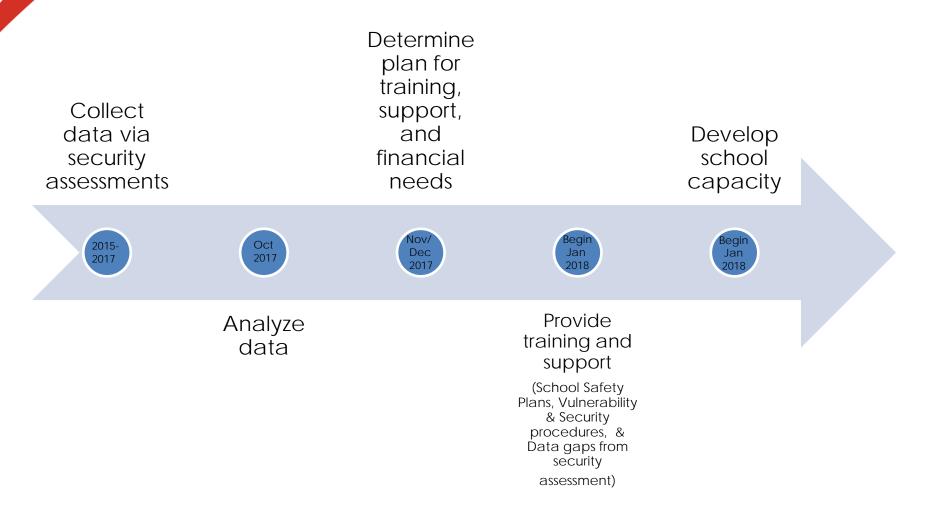
Security Assessment

2015/2016 & 2016/2017

COLLECT DATA

all buildings

Safety & Security Process



	Prevention Program	Cost to District	
	KOGNITO High School Middle School Elementary	\$0 District cost Training cost provided by SAMHSA Grant through DHHS	
	Making Educator Partners in Youth Suicide Prevention	\$0 District cost	
SUICIDE Awareness/	Question Persuade Respond (QPR)	Details pending	
PREVENTION For school personnel Nebraska LB 923 Five year plan	Lessons Learned Postvention Prevention Impact	\$0 District cost	
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THINK BROADER

Holistic view of each student Equal access to information Collective impact

EXPERIENCE BOLDER

New system for measurement Customized for Nebraska Outcome-based approach

BE BETTER

Continuous improvement Sharing of best practices Focused on every student, every day