



NEBRASKA SCHOOL SAFETY & SECURITY NEWS



WEBINAR SERIES

Dr. Poland's 'Tools for Proactive Support for Schools After a Suicide' is a free two-part webinar series coming on January 30th and February 6th, 2024, from 1 to 3 p.m....

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WELCOME

The school safety & security team is here to provide guidance and support to all Nebraska schools in prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery efforts to keep educational communities safe and secure.



REUNIFICATION EXERCISES

The *I love u guys* Foundation will be in three different school communities March 11th, 13th, & 15th training stakeholders on best practices after an incident...

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COMING SOON

Emergency Operations Plan training will be available online in 2024. Canvas Learning Management System (LMS) will have 12 modules for school safety teams to utilize...

FINISH READING ON THIS & OTHER SCHOOL SAFETY OFFERINGS ON PG. 4 & 5

Online:





OPPORTUNITY

With an Expert

Dr. Poland brings 40 years of experience working on suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention in school communities. Dr. Poland is currently a professor & director of Suicide and Violence Prevention at the Nova Southeastern University (NSU) College of Psychology in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He has provided on-site assistance after suicides in numerous school districts across the nation. As a survivor of his father's suicide, he believed a suicide could never happen in his own family. An internationally recognized expert on youth suicide and school crisis, Poland has authored and coauthored six books. Poland is a past President of the National Association of School Psychologists and a prior Director of the Prevention Division of the American Association of Suicidology. He has testified about mental health needs of children before the U.S. Congress on four occasions.

Register now for this free two-part series, so you don't miss the opportunity to gain some of Dr. Poland's expertise!



**Suicide Awareness
and Prevention**



Part 1 QR Code

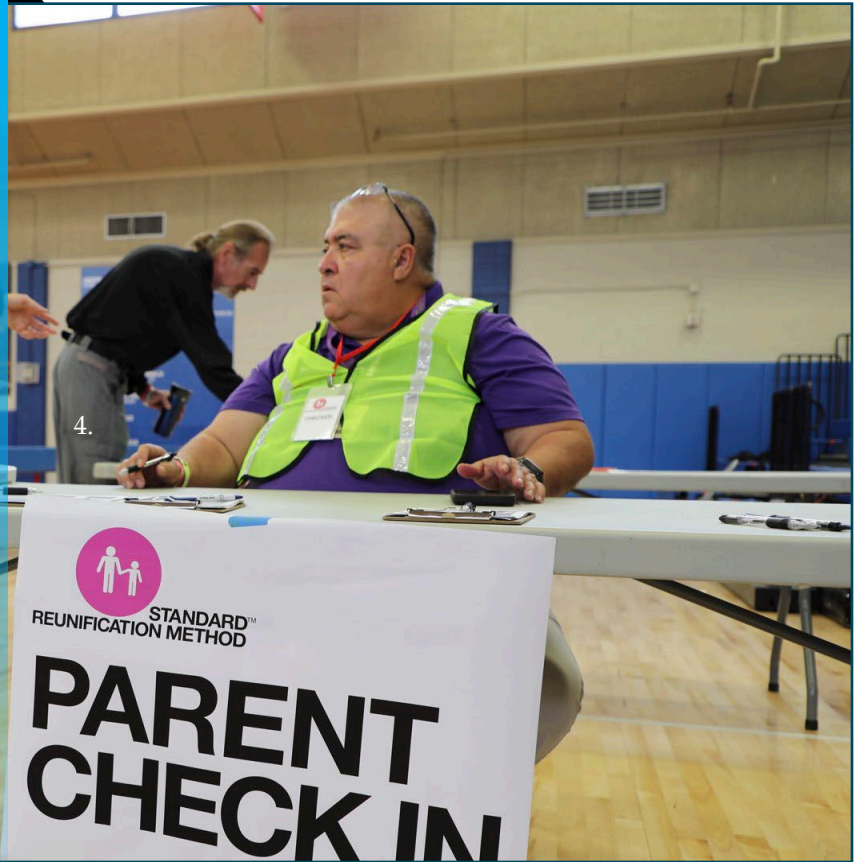
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[1:00 to 3:00 p.m.](#)
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Part 2 QR Code

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“I feel a lot more confident in helping my school after this training”



After an Incident Can We Get Kids Home?

How to Reunite Students with Parents.

A major incident has happened, and the chaos is subsiding, however we have students wanting to go home and parents wanting their child. Sounds simple, but when emotions are high from the traumatic event it is not as easy as one would think.

The Standard Reunification Method (SRM) provides schools with proven methods to conduct a successful reunification. However, many schools find they are unprepared as they struggle to plan and practice the reunification process.

Schools do not want to wait until a situation occurs to then try to figure it out. We all have had some type of practice in our lives for sports, drama, music, or a test. We do this to be at our best when the ‘game day’ arrives.

In response to this need, the "I Love U Guys" Foundation

has developed the Standard Reunification Method Exercise (SRM-REx). SRM-REx brings their team to your community where we will work with all stakeholders who have a role in reunification, ensuring a common understanding of the process, establishing the use of common language, and strengthening the relationships we have built with one another.

We have a limit of 120 participants per site. Please register by February 23rd, 2024, for one of the 8 to 4:30 CT training sessions. For further questions, contact Scott Stemper, EOP Specialist, at Scott.Stemper@nebraska.gov. The trainings will be March 11th in Hastings, March 13th in Valentine, March 15th in Norfolk.

[Register Here for Hastings High School](#)

[Register Here for Valentine Senior High](#)

[Register Here First Christian Church – Host Norfolk High](#)

What's New in Nebraska School Safety?

In late summer of 2024, NDE School Safety & Security Team will have Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) training available to school safety teams in an online Canvas LMS format. Teams will have access to the EOP template with the 12 modules to learn best practices. This will give schools the ability to train with their teams in the sections they need when they have the time as opposed to the 2-day Zoom training EOP Specialist Scott Stemper had been providing.

Digital Parent Academies are a best practice to be conducted in our Nebraska communities. The core of many of the issues seen in schools originate from digital platforms, Apps, and media. The School Safety & Security Director, Jay Martin, has been presenting the curriculum at a variety of conferences, ESU's, and in some of the school districts. Parents need our assistance in building digital wise students for better, safer, and more secure platform participation.

Another great site with resources: [Home - Children and Screens](#)



Please refresh your knowledge of SWATTING and why it is happening by going on our NDE School Safety YouTube Channel. We have other guidance videos like Safe2HelpNE anonymous report line and our newest playlist video series 'Building Character for Safer Schools' with life lessons to aid in creating positive relationships for safer school environments. Use the link to subscribe to our NDE Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@ndeschoolsafety9410>.

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ANSWER to an ASK:

The School Safety & Security Infrastructure Grant is still being finalized. Once the rule is approved and the application process has been tested all schools will be notified when they can apply.



Training Coming

Digital Wise Parenting

- January 3rd Gretna Schools, All Staff Digital Parenting
- January 16th ESU 6, Digital Parenting
- January 17th ESU 1, Digital Parenting
- January 24th Plattsmouth Schools, Digital Parenting, High & Middle School Student, Digital Wisdom
- January 31st Fairbury Schools, Digital Wisdom, High/Middle & Elementary Student, Digital Wisdom
- February 2nd Peru State College Educators Conference, 2 sessions on Digital Wisdom/Parenting
- February 6th & 7th Palmyra-Bennet Digital Parent Academy & Staff Digital Wisdom Training
- February 22nd ESU 4, Digital Parenting
- March 6th ESU 10, Digital Parenting
- March 18th Plainview Public, Digital Parenting & Digital Wisdom for student body.
- March 28th ESU 4, All Staff – Digital Wise Schools

School Safety/EOP

- January 2nd ZOOM with Sandhills
- February 1st ESU 7, School Safety Workshop
- February 8th & 9th ESU 6, Secretary Training

Psychological First Aid for Schools

- February 20th & 21st link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdq5ZBKK7AYfXOyG0cKHULPR9c_w1MYZFj3JsNCFQb26EUwCQ/viewform

Threat Assessment – Hybrid Sessions

- January 29th & 30th ESU 4, Basic Threat Assessment Link:
<https://esupdo.org/workshops/SectionDetails.aspx?SectionID=1617>
- March 1st ESU 9, Level Two2 Threat Assessment Link:
<https://esupdo.org/workshops/SectionDetails.aspx?SectionID=1619>

