

SAFE & SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS



One Caring Adult

Students who feel connected to school are less likely to engage in risky behavior

Goals:

1. Ensure physical and emotional safety at school
2. Improve attendance and increase graduation rates
3. Improve school climate and school culture
4. Develop school connectedness and intentional relationships
5. Improve student academic achievement and behavior



School Crisis Response Plans & Training

- » The Crisis Response plan is required in W.Va. §18-9F-9 to ensure schools plan for natural and man-made disasters.
- » WVDE provides training and technical assistance with the Crisis Response Plan.



WVDE Safe Schools Toolkit

Provides resources for schools in preparing and planning for a crisis, code & policy & threat assessments



Office of Student Support & Well-Being

Services to meet the needs of the whole child include:

- » School Counseling
- » School Psychologists
- » School Nurses
- » School Social Workers
- » Communities In Schools
- » Attendance Directors
- » Community & Family Partnerships
- » Behavior Interventionists