



“Combining our resources to form a school safety cooperative to better provide professionals to assist with planning and manage the response and recovery from unexpected events that interrupt daily operations in a school district.”

Crisis and Safety events are very disruptive and come with high legal liabilities. They are going to happen, but they are also rare enough that it is hard for the education system to respond in the expert way we would all like.

They require working closely with emergency responders and other agencies with whom school district staff don't routinely interact.

## Contact us to join the Safety Cooperative

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# Crisis & Safety Cooperative

- Active Shooter Instruction and Trend Evaluations
- Emergency Drill planning, executing, and debriefing
- Unannounced Intruder Procedure/Protocol Audits
- Emergency Response Plan
- Security Walk-Through Audits
- Enhanced Communication with Local First-Responders
- Assist with planning for:
  - School Bus Collisions
  - Community Tragedy
  - Bomb Threat
  - Fire/Wildfire
  - Natural Disaster
  - Chemical Spill
- Assist with recovery from:
  - Suicide
  - Death of Student
  - Death of Staff Member



## Crisis Related Services

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### Crisis Trainings/Meetings

One to two meetings per county, per school year, with first responders and mental health agencies, to train, plan and prepare for emergencies (e.g. Table Top Drills). Each district appoints counselor lead.

### Crisis Response

Develop, maintain, and activate regional phone tree to provide mutual aid. Help member districts coordinate and expedite decision making and action steps in responding to a crisis. Provide onsite in-person, phone, or email assistance during and after a crisis for school district administrators and counselors.

## Safety Related

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**Joint Training** on topics selected by member districts. Training to be provided by experts in the field.

**Requirement Training Meetings/ trainings** to help member school districts remain current with state required policies and procedures, WACs and RCWs, federal law, and regulations regarding comprehensive school safety.

**Liaison** Function as liaison with OSPI regarding crisis and safety issues.

**Funding Opportunities** Apply for safety related grants and seek out other resources for members.

## During Crisis & Recovery From:

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In addition to the core services offered with the Co-op, members will also be able to access NCESD services for after crisis recovery (some may require a cost associated with them). These include:

- Fiscal/insurance advice and support
- Human Resource assistance for temporary and long-term hiring, consultation on HR issues, EAP
- Tech assistance with temps. Tech infrastructure replacement
- Assisting with facility repair process, safety assessments
- Emotional recovery—seeking funding, de-briefing, resources

