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MEMORANDUM NO. 2011-040

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Bruce Hayes, School Safety Consultant
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DATE: March 25, 2011

SUBJECT: Top Five Safety Concerns

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TWO TO THREE MINUTE RESPONSE REQUESTED

The School Safety Committee is an organized representation of personnel from key state agencies, inclusive of district superintendents, who have a very strong interest in facilitating the highest level of school safety in our state.

In order to most appropriately aim its time and effort, the committee is requesting feedback from each superintendent regarding one question. That question is, "*What are the five top perceived school safety concerns in your district?*"

Please select from the options on the enclosed list.

Your response by Monday, April 4, 2011, would be warmly welcomed and can be conveniently returned via email to bhayes1@educ.state.wy.us. The response can include checked lines only or can include added comments or questions if you'd like. For expediting purposes, please entitle the email "**Top Five Safety Concerns.**"

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Enclosure

Directions: To assist in directing School Safety Committee work, please check the top five potential problems that most threaten the students in the schools in your district. Please check five only. Send to bhayes1@educ.state.wy.us. Please entitle the email, “**Top Five Safety Concerns.**” Results will be tabulated without any reference or regard to the source district.

Hazards List

Man Made Hazard:

1. Student Bullies (at school/out of school)
2. Gangs
3. Hazardous Materials, Fixed Facility (includes laboratories) or being transported
4. Active School Shooter in the school
5. Foreign Terrorism (chemical, biological, ordinance, or radiological, etc.) Circle One
6. Domestic Terrorism (chemical, biological, ordinance, or radiological, etc.) Circle One
7. Violent Video Games
8. Substance Abuse (Smoking, Alcohol, Illicit Drugs use, Prescription Drug use, etc.)
9. Pornography
10. Student Sexual Behaviors
11. Sexual Predators
12. Media/Popular Culture
13. Internet
14. The Influence of Current Music
15. Mining/Reclamation Incident
16. Disorder/Riot
17. Fire/Smoke
18. Economic Concerns/Downturn
19. Ground Transportation Accident
20. Other _____
21. Other _____

Natural Hazard:

1. Power Failure
2. Severe Winter Storm
3. Earthquake
4. Blood-borne pathogens
5. Flood
6. Hailstorm
7. Tornado
8. Landslide/Avalanche
9. Dam Failure
10. Wildfire
11. Drought
12. Radon
13. Windstorm
14. Other _____
15. Other _____