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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2018-078

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
School Counselors  
School Resource Officers

**FROM:** Dicky Shanor, Chief of Staff

**DATE:** July 30, 2018

**SUBJECT:** School Safety and Security Summit



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## SCHOOL SAFETY SUMMIT IN CHEYENNE AUGUST 7-8

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) will host a School Safety and Security Summit on August 7-8, 2018 in Cheyenne at Laramie County Community College.

At the conclusion of the 2018 Legislative session, Superintendent Jillian Balow requested the Joint Education Interim Committee include school safety and security as a topic for the 2018 interim. The WDE is collaborating with School Facilities Division (SFD) of the State Construction Department, Department of Homeland Security, and other key stakeholders to evaluate building needs and safety measures. A task force has been formed to review school building and facility security needs, school resource officer use and practices, the student and school safety call center, mental health issues, and school districts' collaboration with law enforcement.

School safety expert Randy Braverman will be the keynote speaker at the Summit. Braverman is a Senior Consultant at Facility Engineering Associates PC in Chicago. He has more than 25 years experience in managing security operations in a variety of roles, including Security Consultant, Director of Security and Campus Safety, and law enforcement officer.

During the Summit, participants will rotate between three breakout sessions centered around school-based mental health support, information from the School Facilities Division, and best practices for school and law enforcement coordination. Registration information and a full agenda are available on the [WDE website](#).

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