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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Dicky Shanor, Chief of Staff

DATE: September 4, 2018

SUBJECT: K-12 School Security Guide Available

K-12 SCHOOL SECURITY GUIDE UPDATED BY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Infrastructure Protection (IP) has released K-12 School Security: A Guide for Preventing and Protecting against Gun Violence (2nd ed., 2018). The Guide provides preventive and protective measures to address the threat of gun violence in schools.

The Guide is delivered in two parts, a PDF with general security best practices and considerations in narrative format, and an Excel-based security survey. Both are available on the [DHS website](#).

These documents outline action-oriented security practices and options for consideration that are based on the results of the individual school's responses to the survey. While the primary audience for the Guide is the K-12 community, institutions of higher education or pre-K schools may also benefit from the information presented.

If you have questions, reach out to your local Protective Security Advisor (PSA). If you do not know your local PSA, email the National Infrastructure Coordinating Center at nicc@hq.dhs.gov.