

Best Practices for Schools & Law Enforcement

Key Issues & Strategies

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Discipline

“It takes tremendous discipline to control the influence, the power you have over other people’s lives.”

-Clint Eastwood

Bad Kids, Bad Kids: What you Gonna Do?



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Consider

- For whom is the school safe?
- Who does not feel safe?
- Why?

Keys to Good Safety Teams Involving Adults in Schools

1. Clarity of Purpose
2. Team Approach & Role Definition
3. Involving the Community
4. Training
5. Data Collection
6. Oversight



Worth Reading:

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