



# School Safety/Cybersecurity

*Seminar*



Wednesday, May 13, 2026  
Embassy Suites Event Center  
2353 E Perry Rd  
Plainfield, IN 46168

**8:30 a.m.**

## **Registration and Networking**

**9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

## **Integrating Behavioral & Digital Threat Assessment for Safer Schools**

School safety in 2026 will require a comprehensive approach as threats continue to evolve. This presentation will highlight the work of the Indiana Office of School Safety and key initiatives supporting districts statewide.

Attendees will explore the connection between Behavioral Threat Assessment (BTA) and Digital Threat Assessment (DTA), two areas that increasingly must work together, as concerning behaviors often appear both in person and online. Attendees will learn how Indiana integrates these approaches into a unified training model.

The session will explain what BTA and DTA are, why they matter, relevant legislative requirements, and practical tools districts can use. Attendees will gain strategies to strengthen their digital threat assessment efforts and enhance overall school safety.

Julie Q. Smith, Director, Indiana Office of School Safety

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

## **Keeping Our Kids Safe: Faculty and Staff Training on Social Media**

School faculty need to understand what is going on in the lives of their students. The only real way to do this is to understand the world that they live in. Today, that world is on their devices, and online. BeSure Consulting will educate school staff how to respond when a child discloses sexual abuse, sexting and cyber-bullying incidents, educate the faculty members on internet lingo, trending social networks, applications and photo trading. Faculty also need to know the do's and don'ts when it comes to dealing with students on social media and how to address complex situations when they arise.

Detective Rich Wistocki, Be Sure Consulting Inc.

**11:30 – 12:30 p.m.**

## **Lunch**

**12:30 – 1:20 p.m.**

### **Embracing School Safety While Maintaining a Welcoming School Environment**

The Pike County School Corporation has implemented a range of non-invasive safety measures to protect staff and students. As a rural district with five campuses, school safety has been a priority. All exterior and classroom glass is ballistic-rated, and elementary classroom doors feature steel-core hybrids. Each building has secure access, including double-entry vestibules and a dedicated School Resource Officer, with portable metal detection units available for flexible monitoring.

In 2018, the district installed the NetTalon System, linking schools to county central dispatch, and in 2022 added ZeroEyes AI Firearm Detection, integrating AI firearm detection with existing cameras. Except for drill alarms, these safety measures operate quietly in the background. Funding was provided over several years through Secured School Safety Grant funds, Rainy Day funds, and Operations funds.

Dr. Suzanne Blake, Superintendent, Pike County School Corporation  
Jason McKinney, Pike County Sheriff, Pike County Sheriff's Department  
Dawn Lehmkuhler, Wellness Coordinator, Pike County School Corporation

**1:20 – 1:30 p.m.**

### **Break**

**1:30 – 2:20 p.m.**

### **How to Improve Safety Procedures and Conduct Lockdowns During Classroom Transitions**

This interactive session focuses on the school day's most vulnerable periods—arrival, dismissal, lunch, and recess. Attendees will engage in a guided tabletop exercise to review lessons from past incidents, identify security gaps, and explore strategies to address them. Presenters will demonstrate how to run low-stress, high-impact lockdown drills during these high-risk times, offering training tips, communication strategies for parents, and guidance for effective implementation. Using real drill footage, attendees will gain practical strategies to strengthen school safety, enhance lockdown procedures, and foster a culture of preparedness that equips students and staff to respond confidently during transitions and beyond.

David Woodward, Director of Student Services and Safety, Carmel Clay Schools  
Brooke Cole, Assistant Principal (Safety Specialist), Carmel Clay Schools  
Kellie Flager, Principal (Safety Specialist), Carmel Clay Schools  
Lucas Gossett, School Resource Officer, Carmel Police Department

**2:20 – 3:10 p.m.**

### **Taking on the Challenges of Reunification after a Crisis**

While schools regularly conduct fire, tornado, lockdown, and reverse evacuation drills, less emphasis is often placed on post-crisis procedures, such as reuniting students with parents. Developing a comprehensive reunification plan can be

complex. In July 2025, using resources from the I Love U Guys Foundation and in partnership with the local sheriff's department, a multi-agency reunification drill was conducted. Pike County will share what was learned and how the drill helped them identify areas for improvement as plan for a second reunification drill.

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