



School Safety/Cybersecurity Seminar

January 11, 2019
Ivy Tech Conference Center
2820 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208

8:30 a.m. **Registration**

9:00 a.m. **Greetings and Title Sponsor Recognition**

Terry Spradlin, Executive Director, ISBA
Mike McCarty, CEO, Safe Hiring Solutions

9:05 a.m. **How will you respond publicly in a crisis situation?**

Susan Haynes, communications director, Mooresville Schools
Ruthanne Gordon, senior news manager, WXIN / CBS 4 Television
Scott Flood, the incoming Board President of Plainfield Community Schools
Wade Sweeny, FBI Special Agent and Crisis Management Program Coordinator

No Hoosier public school district, no matter how large or small is immune from a crisis or disaster. In the past year Indiana schools have been confronted with in-school shootings, allegations of management bribery, hate crimes, cyber-bullying, water sanitation issues, social media attacks and more. All of these issues have two things in common – they were covered by news media and they raised questions of trust in the eyes of their families, constituents, citizens and students. We'll examine crisis response from the viewpoint of the communications manager of a mid-sized district, the senior news manager at WXIN / CBS-4, and leading law enforcement officials. From this intense discussion and your questions and answers, you'll know better how to handle your next crises, and you will have them.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Comprehensive Targeted Violence Prevention Plan**

Paul Dvorak, Special Agent in Charge – Indianapolis Field Office
U.S. Secret Service

Everyone can play a role in making schools a safer place. Active shooters should not be the sole focus. Establishing a comprehensive targeted violence prevention plan can assist to identify students that can benefit from counseling and support. A well implemented plan has help to prevent an active shooter, but also reduce bullying and other issues that schools face on a daily basis. Special Agent in Charge Paul Dvorak will discuss a violence prevention plan and provide his observations and recommendations.

11:00 - 11:10 a.m. **Break**

11:10 – 12:00 p.m. **Prevention-Hardening-Arming: A Comprehensive School Security Strategy**

Jeremy Gulley, Superintendent, Jay School Corporation
Phil Ford, President, Jay School Corporation Board of Trustees
Dwane Ford, Jay County Sheriff

As part of a layered security approach, Jay School Corporation provided an armed response capability within each of its schools as a last line of defense between an attacker and students. Utilizing trained and specially screened volunteer employees with access to firearms, the school district intends to address the response time gap confronting schools in rural areas. Superintendent Jeremy Gulley, and school board President, Phil Ford, will discuss what considerations led to the adoption of the policy, what the policy states, how it is being implemented, the training and selection process for employees, and lessons learned in implementation that may inform other school districts considering similar school security choices.

12:00 – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch/Presentation: Five Key Takeaways from the Federal Commission on School Safety's Final Report**

Tom Wheeler, Senior Adviser, Federal School Safety Commission, Office of the Secretary, US Department of Education

12:45-1:15 p.m.

Legislative Proposals on School Safety

State Senator Travis Holdman, Senate District 19

State Representative Wendy McNamara, House District 76

Members of the Indiana General Assembly will be invited to the seminar to share details of legislative proposals on school safety that they are introducing during the 2019 session. There will be no shortage of bills on this critical topic. Hear from two legislators who have proposals aligned to the ISBA 2019 Legislative Priorities.

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.

How K-12 can lead the fight against cyber threats!

Nick Sturgeon, Senior Cybersecurity Consultant, Ernst & Young

Doug Rapp, President, Rofori Corporation

Technology has enabled administrators, faculty, staff and students with tools to enhance the overall learning experience. This technology has also introduced cybersecurity risks that can seriously disrupt the learning environment. For a number of reasons, schools and school districts have faced a steep uphill battle to address the cybersecurity risks. However, the cyber risks that we all face are not limited to just addressing technical threats. Currently, there is a large demand for skilled and qualified cybersecurity talent. This has placed a great demand for our schools to strengthen their cyber curriculum. The skill shortage has become a top national and economic security issue that school districts are in a prime position to address. The question remains how and what can K-12 school districts do to address all of these threats and risks? The aim of this presentation is to provide detailed information on:

- Current Trends: Global, National, State
- K-12 Cybersecurity Incident Map
- Resources available to K-12
- What can schools do to stay a head of the bad guys?
- Threats & Risks facing K-12
- Other Considerations for Administrators and Educators

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

An Update on School Safety Resources, Training, and Initiatives

Stephen Balko, Director of School Building Security, IDOE

Rusty Goodpaster, Secured Schools Safety Director, IDHS

Stephen Balko, Director of School Building Security at the Indiana Department of Education will present on the ongoing school safety audits required by House Enrolled Act 1230, which requires an audit of each school's safety plan and an onsite visit for each corporation by August 1, 2019. Stephen and Rusty Goodpaster, Secured Schools Safety Director, will also discuss the development of the Indiana School Safety Hub and the resources it provides. Mr. Goodpaster will provide update on the Secured Schools Grant program and the Indiana Common School Fund. Lastly, we will discuss the growth of the Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy and upcoming training opportunities.

2:45 – 3:30 p.m.

We're all in this, but are we together? Connecting K-12 organizations to cybersecurity-enhancing resources and networks beyond the local level

Moderator:

Dr. John Keller, Chief Technology Officer, IDOE

Panelists:

Pete Just, Chief Technology Officer, Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township

Bryan Langley, Director, Indiana Department of Homeland Security

Tad Stahl, Director, Indiana Information Sharing and Analysis Center

As schools are tasked with securing their information and technology assets, expanding services for digital age learning, and playing a pivotal role in preparing the cyber workforce, how can they connect to resources and networks in other sectors and at state and national levels? Attendees will learn from the insights of state and local leaders discussing the connection between general security and cybersecurity as well as key starting points for superintendents and school board members as they lead schools in this rapidly changing landscape? Takeaways for this session will include possible next steps to take in your organization as you enhance the depth of cybersecurity and new connections to resources beyond K-12.

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