

## What Could Our Council Do to Implement Safety Principles? Ideas and Suggestions

Ask administrators, counselors and school employees – What are your two greatest concerns? Could councils do something to address the concerns?

Are current requirements in the law being implemented? Could councils help with implementation?

- School Facility Emergency and Safety *Board Rule R277-400*
  - Parents review emergency preparedness and emergency response plans annually
  - Emergency Preparedness/Emergency Response week at the school
  - Expectations of parents related to parent/student reunification plans
- Suicide Prevention – Parent Education *Utah Code 53G-9-703*
  - Parent and student evening seminar that covers
    - Substance abuse
    - Bullying
    - Mental health, depression, suicide awareness and prevention
    - Internet safety, SafeUT and Crisis Line
- Policies for Electronic Devices in Public Schools *Board Rule R277-495-3*
  - Involve councils in developing an electronic device policy
- School Climate Survey to assess stakeholder perception *Board Rule 53G-8-802*

How could councils help resolve concerns identified:

- in the school safety report from the school and district administration?
- by parents and personnel in the School Climate Survey?

Common concerns of parents and school personnel that councils might address:

- Parking lot safety – pick-up, drop off for cars and school busses
- Playground safety
- Safe routes to school

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