

Resources on the Role of Athletic Directors in School Safety Efforts

Before an Emergency

[Developing Memoranda of Understanding \(MOUs\) for Enhancing Emergency Preparedness in the School Setting](#) (REMS TA Center). Access this course to learn about basic components of MOUs; types of community partners that schools may want to consider developing an MOU with; strategies for creating MOUs in the school and school district setting; and how MOUs can enhance collaboration and coordination to support school emergency preparedness.

[Integrating K-12 Students With Disabilities Into School Emergency Management Planning](#) (REMS TA Center). Learn strategies from this fact sheet that schools can use when planning for special needs and providing for students with disabilities before, during, and after an emergency.

[Emergency Evacuations: Planning for the Whole School Community](#) (REMS TA Center). Watch this Webinar to learn about issues related to identifying on- and off-site assembly areas, understanding transportation considerations and mutual aid agreements, meeting the needs of students with disabilities or access and functional needs, and sharing lessons at the local level.

[SITE ASSESS Mobile Application](#) (REMS TA Center). Download this customizable, secure mobile application (app) to examine school buildings and grounds and their safety, security, accessibility, and emergency preparedness.

[Assessing Your School Site](#) (REMS TA Center). Access this online course to learn about important site assessment guiding principles, such as Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design and Universal Design, as well as tools that you may use to conduct a comprehensive site assessment.

[Specialized Training Package: Conducting K-12 Site Assessments With SITE ASSESS](#) (REMS TA Center). Download this 2-hour learning opportunity for K-12 schools and school districts on conducting K-12 site assessments with SITE ASSESS extension training.

[Using SITE ASSESS for Higher Ed and K-12 Schools: Overview and Updates](#) (REMS TA Center). Access this Webinar to learn about the SITE ASSESS mobile app; its enhancements; and how teams can use the app, its customization features, and the site assessment data.

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[Virtual Training by Request: Conducting K-12 Site Assessments With SITE ASSESS Train-the-Educator](#) (REMS TA Center). Request this 2.5-hour synchronous learning opportunity on site assessments, which is delivered virtually, and learn how to use the REMS TA Center's SITE ASSESS mobile app.

[Live Training by Request: Conducting K-12 Site Assessments With SITE ASSESS Extension Training](#)

(REMS TA Center). Request this 2-hour synchronous learning opportunity on site assessments, which is delivered on-site, and learn how to use the REMS TA Center's SITE ASSESS mobile app.

[National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association](#) (National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association). Use this Website to find professional development courses, leadership programs, and service opportunities to preserve, enhance, and promote efforts in providing quality athletic participation opportunities for students.

[Safe Sport Zone](#) (Safe Sport Zone). Use this Website to gather information about Safe Sport Zone's safety training program, which includes seven steps to mitigate liability at any high school athletic event.

During an Emergency

[Tool Box](#) (REMS TA Center). Access this library of tools developed by school and higher ed emergency managers in the field to gather resources pertinent to the needs of education agencies and their community partners as they engage in emergency management planning.

[State Map of Emergency Management Resources](#) (REMS TA Center). Use this interactive map to gather state-level information related to school and higher ed safety and emergency management.

After an Emergency

[The NASSP Principal Recovery Network Guide to Recovery](#) (National Association of Secondary School Principals). Read about best practices and find practical advice from principals and assistant principals who led schools in recovery after a shooting.

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[After-Action Reports: Capturing Lessons Learned and Identifying Areas of Improvement](#)

(REMS TA Center). Read this fact sheet to learn about the purpose, structure, and benefits of after-action reports.

Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Development and Annexes

[Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans](#) (U.S. Departments of Education; Justice; Health and Human Services; and Homeland Security). Read about the six-step planning process for schools to develop, revise, or review a school EOP.

[The Role of Districts in Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans](#) (U.S. Departments of Education; Justice; Health and Human Services; and Homeland Security). Read about how school districts can fulfill both their individual and their shared emergency planning responsibilities in school EOP development.

[K-12 School Planning and Response Teams: Developing and Enhancing the School Emergency Operations Plan](#) (REMS TA Center). Use this checklist to learn how educators, administrators, and staff support a new school EOP or refresh a current plan.

[Whole Community Planning: Incorporating Community Events Into Emergency Operations Plans and Coordinating With Partners](#) (REMS TA Center). Read this fact sheet to learn about strategies that K-12 planning and response teams can use when engaging in whole community planning to enhance their collaboration and coordination with community partners.

[Building Blocks to School Safety: A Toolkit for K-12 Schools and School Districts for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans](#) (REMS TA Center). Gather key resources and information for practitioners who are interested in gaining an understanding of school EOP development.

[Topic-Specific Resources to Support Your Emergency Management Planning](#) (REMS TA Center). Access this Web page to learn about continuity of operations (COOP) and how to create a COOP Annex, which describes how planning and response teams will ensure that essential functions continue during an emergency and its immediate aftermath.

[Topic-Specific Resources to Support Your Emergency Management Planning: Evacuation](#) (REMS TA Center). Use this Web page to learn more about creating an Evacuation Annex and to gather related resources.