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School Safety & Security Update

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Office of Safe Schools (OSS)

OSS serves as a central repository for best practices, training standards and compliance oversight in all matters regarding school safety and security

Our mission:

Support districts in providing a safe learning environment for students and educators

Primary goals of the office:

- Prevention
- Intervention
- Emergency Preparedness Planning

Office of Safe Schools

- Aims to ensure school districts and schools are in compliance with the law
- Currently has statutory authority for oversight
- Does not serve to sanction, but focuses on providing technical assistance and guidance



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SB 7026 Update

Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool (FSSAT)

- As required by s. 1006.1493, F.S., this risk assessment tool is used by school officials at each school district and public school site
- Helps identify threats, vulnerabilities and appropriate safety controls

Status of Compliance with FSSAT

- School assessments were due by **August 1, 2018** for all districts school sites – all are completed
- District assessments were due by **October 31, 2018** – all are completed

FSSAT Third Party Consultant Review

- Contract with a third party consultant
- MGT Consulting Group selected
- Updates anticipated in early 2019

Physical Security of School Buildings

- \$98,962,286 for grants to schools to fund fixed capital outlay costs associated with improving physical security of school buildings as identified by security risk assessment (FSSAT)
- Average award of \$27,467 per school
- Grant guidelines issued by FDOE August 21, 2018
- Application submission deadline December 1, 2018
- Grants awarded no later than January 15, 2019



District	District Award	Funds per School
Alachua	\$1,004,968	\$18,611
Baker	\$173,098	\$28,850
Bay	\$972,185	\$20,685
Bradford	\$107,321	\$10,732
Brevard	\$2,466,023	\$25,958
Broward	\$9,587,129	\$30,435
Calhoun	\$100,000	\$20,000
Charlotte	\$545,097	\$22,712
Citrus	\$532,909	\$23,170
Clay	\$1,303,113	\$31,027
Collier	\$1,655,378	\$27,137
Columbia	\$352,557	\$22,035
Dade	\$12,183,523	\$26,836
DeSoto	\$170,972	\$24,425
Dixie	\$100,000	\$20,000
Duval	\$4,481,134	\$23,710
Escambia	\$1,388,359	\$24,357
Flagler	\$451,029	\$37,586
Franklin	\$100,000	\$33,333

District	District Award	Funds per School
Gadsden	\$176,327	\$11,755
Gilchrist	\$100,000	\$25,000
Glades	\$100,000	\$20,000
Gulf	\$100,000	\$25,000
Hamilton	\$100,000	\$50,000
Hardee	\$186,361	\$23,295
Hendry	\$255,520	\$21,293
Hernando	\$780,249	\$30,010
Highlands	\$436,120	\$24,229
Hillsborough	\$7,623,893	\$27,623
Holmes	\$110,201	\$15,743
Indian River	\$624,826	\$23,142
Jackson	\$222,560	\$13,910
Jefferson	\$100,000	\$33,333
Lafayette	\$100,000	\$50,000
Lake	\$1,503,855	\$30,077
Lee	\$3,259,060	\$30,176
Leon	\$1,210,065	\$25,210
Levy	\$192,846	\$16,071

District	District Award	Funds per School
Liberty	\$100,000	\$20,000
Madison	\$100,000	\$12,500
Manatee	\$1,703,720	\$28,395
Marion	\$1,485,509	\$27,509
Martin	\$649,131	\$24,967
Monroe	\$291,958	\$18,247
Nassau	\$417,830	\$26,114
Okaloosa	\$1,092,787	\$26,653
Okeechobee	\$219,353	\$24,373
Orange	\$7,164,877	\$30,105
Osceola	\$2,291,151	\$34,714
Palm Beach	\$6,787,078	\$30,991
Pasco	\$2,545,386	\$27,667
Pinellas	\$3,510,643	\$24,550
Polk	\$3,629,787	\$25,743
Putnam	\$384,091	\$18,290
St. Johns	\$1,403,058	\$32,629
St. Lucie	\$1,380,531	\$33,671
Santa Rosa	\$973,412	\$27,812

District	District Award	Funds per School
Sarasota	\$1,493,449	\$28,720
Seminole	\$2,371,983	\$35,939
Sumter	\$300,877	\$33,431
Suwannee	\$206,679	\$25,835
Taylor	\$100,000	\$14,286
Union	\$100,000	\$25,000
Volusia	\$2,183,924	\$28,363
Wakulla	\$184,033	\$18,403
Walton	\$322,688	\$21,513
Washington	\$111,673	\$15,953
FAMU Lab School	\$100,000	\$100,000
FAU-Palm Beach	\$100,000	\$100,000
FAU-St. Lucie	\$100,000	\$100,000
FSU-Lab Broward	\$100,000	\$100,000
FSU-Lab Leon	\$100,000	\$100,000
UF-Lab School	\$100,000	\$100,000

School Safety Specialists

Senate Bill 7026 provided a requirement for each district school superintendent to designate a school administrator as a school safety specialist for the district.

The school safety specialist is responsible for the supervision and oversight for all school safety and security personnel, policies and procedures in the school district.

School Safety Specialists

- Per a survey of school districts, all report implementing active shooter training exercises at their schools
- All districts have reported that their school safety specialist coordinates with local public safety agencies

Training for School Safety Specialists

- August 24, 2018 – Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) for active shooter training released
- November 28, 2018 – ITN closed
- January, 2019 – vendor contract anticipated
- Training dates will be scheduled to maximize participation
- Six FEMA Independent Study courses have been identified as prerequisites

Active Shooter Training and Drills

- All school districts have indicated that they have procedures for emergency situations to include active assailant drills
- Active shooter training ranges from videos for students to law enforcement-led courses for staff
- Districts report that drills are conducted with first responder agencies
- The law requires that drills for active shooter be conducted at least as often as other emergency drills

Implementation of Active Shooter Drills

- School districts are conducting their active shooter training drills either monthly, quarterly or once per semester
- Some plan on smaller drills on a monthly basis and more in-depth and intensive exercises each semester
- All school districts are working with local agencies and first responders in planning for a response in the event of an active shooter

Establishing Threat Assessment Teams

- As required by s. 1006.07(7)(a), F.S., each school board shall adopt a policy and establish threat assessment teams at each school to:
 - Include persons with expertise in counseling, instruction, school administration and law enforcement.
 - Make determinations of a student posing a threat of violence to himself/herself or others, exhibiting significantly disruptive behavior or need for assistance

Establishing Threat Assessment Teams

- All districts reported that school-level threat assessment teams have been established
- Training for threat assessment teams is ongoing
- Teams meet monthly or as needed

Safe-School Officers Assigned

S. 1006.12, F.S. - ... each district school board and school districts superintendent shall partner with law enforcement agencies to establish or assign one or more safe-school officers at each school facility within the district

Safe-School Officer – Survey Responses

3,647 – Number of school facilities, to include charter schools

2,337 – Number of SROs assigned to schools

471 – Number of school safety officers assigned to schools

688 – Number of Coach Aaron Feis Guardians assigned to schools

3,496 – Total number of safe-school officers assigned

Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program

- Currently, 25 sheriffs throughout Florida have agreed to train volunteers as guardians
- Application requests total approximately \$9,307,862.04
- \$2,587,865.10 has been paid out based on sheriffs' offices invoices

Centralized Integrated Data Repository

In May 2018, FDOE established three work groups that consist of members from the Department of Children and Families, Department of Law Enforcement, Department of Juvenile Justice, and Agency of Healthcare Administration.

- **Workgroup 1 (User and Data Governance)**: responsible for identifying data and access controls within the centralized system.
- **Workgroup 2 (Technology)**: responsible for recommending a technical solution, implementation strategy, and the sustainability plan for the centralized system.
- **Workgroup 3 (Legal)**: responsible for recommending data sharing agreements, procedures, and user access form.

Centralized Integrated Data Repository

- The Legal Workgroup is currently conducting a review of state and federal statutes to determine the ability and limitations of data sharing
- FDOE is currently evaluating existing data systems to determine if a system can be expanded to support the Centralized Integrated Data Repository, prior to developing a new system

Social Media Monitoring Tool

- The purpose of this Social Media Monitoring tool is to help school districts monitor threats of violence against students, employees, and schools
- The system will scan social media to identify signs of bullying, self-harm, or threats of violence against students, employees, and schools
- FDOE issued an Intent to Award to Abacode, LLC on December 10, 2018 and is working to finalize the contract process

FortifyFL

- 6,924 Public and Private Schools
- 223 Law Enforcement Agencies
- 2225 Tips Reported to Date
- Administrative users can access FAQs, video and “Quick Start” training via the FortifyFL portal



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Julie Collins
User

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Tip ID: _____

Tip Status: Open

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DETAILS

Tip Report Details

Date
10/26/2018 7:18:10 AM

School
High School

Tip Details
We received a notice and a photo on social media that had a message that said "don't come to school tomorrow" meaning today 10/27/2018. The image was of a student, his first name is _____ but we don't know his last name, he was wearing a bandanna and holding a gun. We have saved the image if needed.

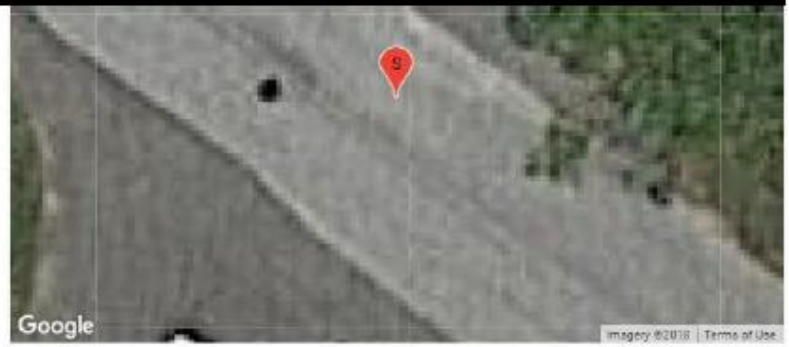
Name

Phone

Email

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Location Data



Don't come to school tomorrow

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FortifyFL Tip Timeline

October 26, 2018

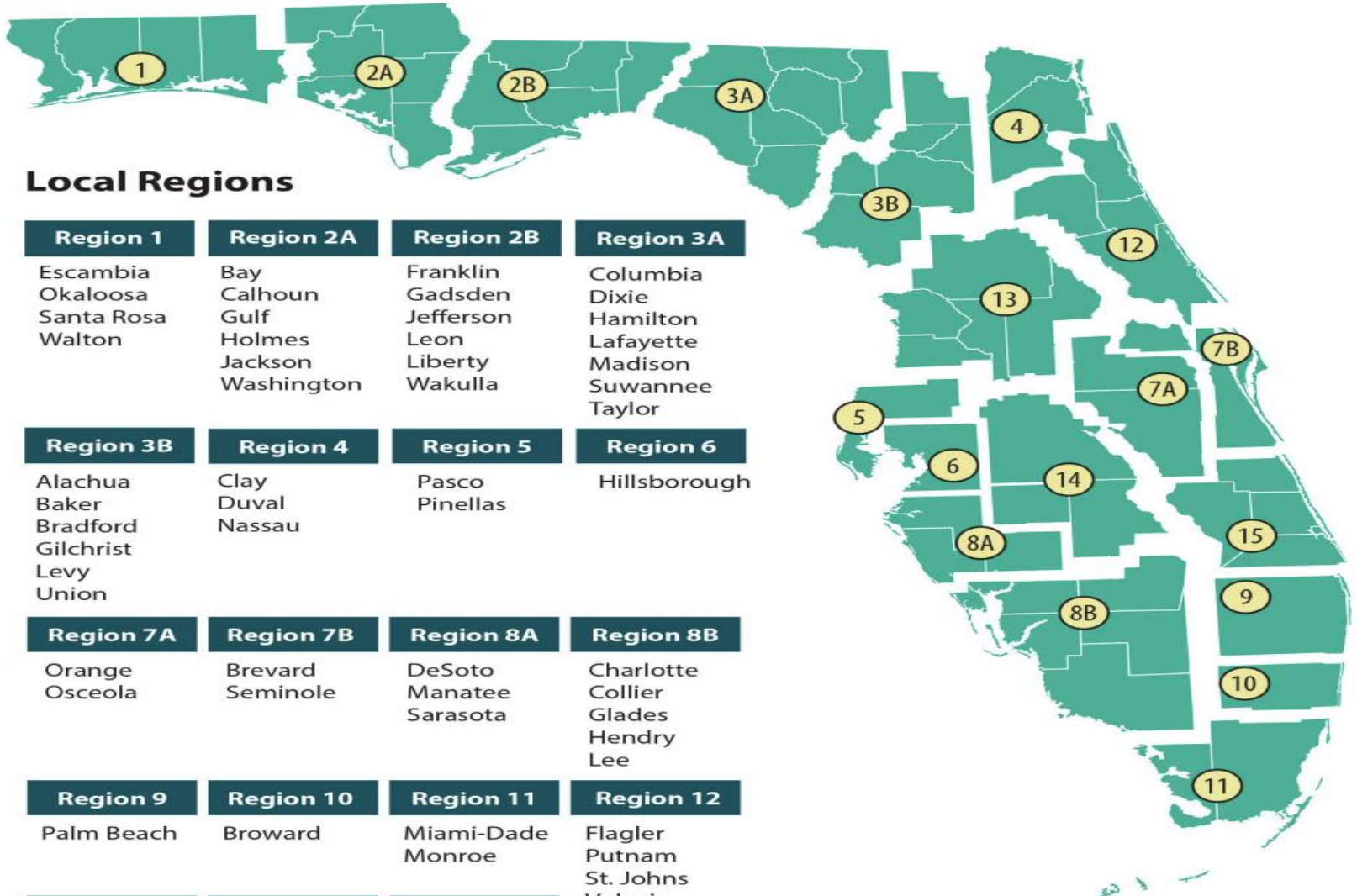
- 7:23 AM Tip created in FortifyFL
- 7:24 AM All relevant school and law enforcement contacts notified of tip
- 7:40 AM Tip acknowledged
- 7:46 AM SSS calls dispatch to notify SRO
- 8:04 AM SRO arrives at suspect's residence
- 8:06 AM Suspect taken into custody/arrested without incident

Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities

SEDNET:

- Collaborates with local agencies and provides direct support to school districts in expanding school based mental health services, internally, and from community agencies and providers.
- Assists with coordinating services at the local, regional and state levels of the Interagency Review teams, Florida System of Care, and Court Circuit.
- Information, interventions, community supports and agencies identified within the local systems of care are shared with schools and families to ensure access to appropriate evidence-based services and programs for families and students with emotional/behavioral disabilities.

Florida Department of Education SEDNET Regions



Local Regions

Region 1 Escambia Okaloosa Santa Rosa Walton	Region 2A Bay Calhoun Gulf Holmes Jackson Washington	Region 2B Franklin Gadsden Jefferson Leon Liberty Wakulla	Region 3A Columbia Dixie Hamilton Lafayette Madison Suwannee Taylor
Region 3B Alachua Baker Bradford Gilchrist Levy Union	Region 4 Clay Duval Nassau	Region 5 Pasco Pinellas	Region 6 Hillsborough
Region 7A Orange Osceola	Region 7B Brevard Seminole	Region 8A DeSoto Manatee Sarasota	Region 8B Charlotte Collier Glades Hendry Lee
Region 9 Palm Beach	Region 10 Broward	Region 11 Miami-Dade Monroe	Region 12 Flagler Putnam St. Johns Volusia
Region 13 Citrus Hernando Lake Marion Sumter	Region 14 Hardee Highlands Polk	Region 15 Indian River Martin Okeechobee St. Lucie	

Youth Mental Health Awareness Training

- FDOE collaborated with the National Council for Behavioral Health (National Council) and Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
- YMHFA, a program listed on SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidenced-based Programs and Practices Knowledge Network.
- FDOE collaborated with District School Safety Specialists and SEDNET representatives to facilitate and support districts' provisions of youth mental health training.
- FDOE collaborated with the National Council and established a 3 day YMHFA training program designed to train school district personnel in all Florida school districts as trainers.
- Since July 1, 2018, FDOE facilitated training for 295 nationally certified YMHFA trainers representing school districts in all 19 SEDNET regions throughout the state.
- FDOE collaborated with the National Council and established a 6 hour training option for school district personnel as "first-aiders."

Mental Health Assistance Allocation

- Plans must be focused on evidence-based mental health care treatment
- School districts shall submit approved plans, including approved plans of each charter school in the district, to the commissioner by August 1 of each fiscal year
- The department provided technical assistance to districts on June 1, 2018 and hosted regional meetings
- Approved plans can be viewed at:
<http://www.fldoe.org/safe-schools/mental-health.stml>



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