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ACT 143 Overview

The ACT

2017 Wisconsin Act 143 requires public and private schools to submit the following information to the Office of School Safety. Statutory requirements in Act 143 apply to all schools, regardless of whether the school applied for grant funds.

The 5 requirements

- Blueprints/Maps
- School Safety Plans
- School Safety Assessment
- School Safety Training
- Violence Drills

DUE DATE IS JANUARY 1 of every year

Blueprints/Maps

- One map per school building and/facility that is regularly occupied by pupils.
- One copy should be sent to your local law enforcement agency (LEA).
- If you update the structure of your building or move your school to a new building you need to provide OSS and LEA with an updated map by the next due date.

School Safety Plans

- Your school safety plan should be updated and reviewed by your school board/governing body every three years.
- Once reviewed by the school board/governing body they must provide a signature on the safety plan. Signature page should include the date of last reviewed.
- WSSCA <https://www.doj.state.wi.us/office-school-safety/school-safety-resources>
- FEMA provides a comprehensive guide to assist schools in developing their safety plans. https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/REMS%20K-12%20Guide%20508_0.pdf

School Safety Assessment

- Safety assessments should be conducted on-site for every building that is regularly occupied by pupils.
- The on-site safety assessments should be conducted with your LEA.
 - The safety assessment should be part of the safety plan.
- GA department of ED
<https://www.gadoe.org/wholechild/Documents/School%20Safety%20Assessment.pdf>

School Safety Training

- This is an annual requirement
 - Pre, current, post school safety trainings.
 - One training annually.
 - On school letterhead provide:
 - The date of the training
 - The training title
 - The name of the participants that attended
- OSS provides several different safety trainings <https://www.doj.state.wi.us/office-school-safety/training-opportunities>

Violence Drills

- This is an annual requirement
- Provide a written evaluation of the drill to your school board/governing body within 30 days of the drill.
- School board/governing body reviews and signs off. The date reviewed should be included.
- Example of a written evaluation can be found on the OSS website
<https://www.doj.state.wi.us/office-school-safety/school-safety-resources>

Due Dates

- The first blueprints/maps were due July 1, 2018.
 - [*Wis. Stat. 118.07(4)(cf)*]
- By January 1, 2019, and before each January 1 thereafter, the other four documents were required
 - [*Wis. Stat. 118.07(4)(e)*]

ShareFile

- OSS has provided a ShareFile folder for each school building in order to provide one location to submit the required information.
- ShareFile is a secure location to house these sensitive documents.

www.widoj.sharefile.com

The Folders in ShareFile

Each school's folder contains subfolders for upload of the following documents:

1. Blueprints/maps
2. Safety assessments
3. Safety plans
4. Violence drills
5. School safety training

Folders titled "Threat Assessments" do not require documents to be uploaded at this time, as they are for future use.

Contacts

- At least one staff member from your school must be listed as a contact in ShareFile.
- That person is responsible for the upload of your school's annual requirements.
- If you are unsure who your contact is or need to update your current contact, please let us know by emailing schoolsafety@doj.state.wi.us.

Changes to Your Buildings

Please note that we have gathered a lot of information about your specific school buildings this last year.

We have made those changes in Sharefile which may cause your school folders to look a little different. If at any time, your school district or your private school closes their building, opens a new building, changes their address, or is currently listed incorrectly in ShareFile please let us know at schoolsafety@doj.state.wi.us

Looking forward in 2022

- Grants/Projects
 - Federal \$2.2 million 2018
 - Federal \$2 million 2021
 - State \$100 million
- Staffing
 - 4 Act 143 LTE Consultants
 - Coordinator for 2021 STOP grant
 - 4 additional Resource Center Analysts
 - 4 LTE Critical Incident Analysts
 - New Director