SCHOOL SAFETY
is Our Top Priority

Educators, parents and community members, work to ensure that each student learns in a safe and healthy school environment.

What is the School Safety Center?

The Utah State Board of Education **School Safety Center** (SSC) is a partnership of state agencies advancing the physical safety and well-being of Utah's communities by reviewing data and providing technical assistance, developing resources, trainings, and materials that promote school safety.

Most Utahns Feel Schools are Safe

87% | Students in grade 6-12 feel safe at school

94% | Teachers feel safe at school

95% | Parents feel their child is safe at school

From the 2021 School Climate Survey

How the SSC is Improving School Safety

Offering Technical Assistance & Training

Providing Threat Assessment Training for safety teams

Ensuring that families have access to needed resources through their communities

Sharing best-practices and trainings to reduce and prevent bullying in schools

Supporting and providing School Resource Officer trainings

Offering guidance for emergency drills

Sharing information and updates for statutes and rules

How the SSC is Improving School Safety, *continued*

Sharing Resources

Model policies providing directives and guidance

Digital and printed materials

Grants and funding through legislation

Using Data and Research

School Climate: The quality of the social and educational enviorment

Statistics: Demographic and incident reporting

What the SSC is Working on Now

> Creating the Utah School Safety Academy

> Releasing the "Utah's School Based Behavioral Health Toolkit"

> Aligning school emergency planning with community planning efforts

> Strengthening prevention efforts

What Families and Communities Can Do

SAFE UT

See something, say something.
SafeUT is a crisis chat and tip line that provides real-time crisis intervention for students and parents through live chat and a confidential tip line.

Parents should connect with their child's school to understand their school's specific policies and practices to keep students safe.

Additional information and resources are available on the Utah State Board of Education: Safe and Healthy Schools page.