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Resources on the Role of School Administrators 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 memorandum of understanding (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 schools can use when planning for special needs and providing for students with disabilities before, during, and after an emergency.

[Rural Schools: Emergency Management Planning for All Settings](#) (REMS TA Center). Learn how rural school leaders can engage in emergency management planning in collaboration with community partners.

During an Emergency

[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 best practices and practical advice from principals and assistant principals who led schools in recovery after a shooting.

[After-Action Reports: Capturing Lessons Learned and Identifying Areas of Improvement](#) (REMS TA Center). 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; Health and Human Services; Homeland Security, led by the Federal Emergency

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Management Agency; and Justice, led by the Federal Bureau of Investigation). 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; Health and Human Services; Homeland Security, led by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and Justice, led by the Federal Bureau of Investigation). Read about how school districts can fulfill both their individual and their shared emergency planning responsibilities in school EOP development.

[***Collaborating With K-12 Administrators: Engaging Leadership in School Emergency Operations Plans***](#) (REMS TA Center). Learn strategies that K-12 school and school district staff, teachers, and school safety leaders can utilize to engage administrators in emergency management planning in order to develop, implement, and maintain comprehensive school emergency operations plans (EOPs).

[***School District Planning and Response Teams: Developing and Enhancing the School Emergency Operations Plan Checklist***](#) (REMS TA Center). Use this checklist to learn how school district planning and response teams can support a new school EOP or refresh a current plan.

[***K-12 School Planning and Response Teams: Developing and Enhancing the School Emergency Operations Plan Checklist***](#) (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 about strategies K-12 planning and response teams can use when engaging in whole community planning to enhance their collaboration and coordination with community partners.

[***Emergency Operations Plan Maintenance: Reviewing, Updating, and Strengthening Plans***](#) (REMS TA Center). Read guidance for reviewing, updating, and strengthening EOPs, including through emergency exercises, collaboration, training, and plan evaluations.

[***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.