

SCHOOL SAFETY

TIPS FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS



Tips to keep kids safe at school:

- Enforce zero-tolerance towards the presence of weapons, alcohol & illegal drugs
- Establish and enforce drug and gun free zones
- Establish policies that declare that anything which is illegal off campus is illegal on campus
- Engage students in maintaining a good learning environment by establishing a teen court
- Develop protocols between law enforcement and the school about ways to share information on at-risk youth
- Develop resource lists that provide referral services for students who are depressed or otherwise under stress
- Involve teens in designing and running programs such as mediation, mentoring, peer assistance, school crime watch and graffiti removal programs
- Insist that all students put outwear in their lockers during school hours
- Develop and enforce dress codes that ban gang related and gang style clothing
- Establish a policy of positive identification, such as ID badges for administration, staff, students and visitors
- Deny students permission to leave school for lunch or other non school related activities

For more information on promoting school safety:

<http://www.theiacp.org/portals/0/pdfs/NYSBestPracticesSchoolSafety.pdf>

<http://www.ncpc.org/topics/school-safety/school-safety-tips-for-administrators>

