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8 Best Practices Schools Can Adopt To Be More Aware And Prepared For Crisis

- Ensure all students and school personnel receive annual personal protection measures training.
- Conduct optional prevention and detection of suspicious activities training for parents using security and law enforcement officials.
- Implement a "Talk to the Principal" internet hotline for students which can only be seen by the principal and an alternate school official.
- ☐ Conduct weekly tests and checks of all security systems (e.g., PA, telephone, distress alarm, camera, metal detector, walkie-talkie, etc).

- Conduct monthly crisis management drills with security and law enforcement officials.
- ☐ Conduct an annual review of the school's crisis management plan with security and law enforcement officials.
- ☐ Conduct daily inspections of all bags entering the schools to include school officials.
- ☐ Conduct random inspections of students by security or law enforcement officials on school busses and vehicles entering school grounds.