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## WISCONSIN

### **ACT 143 Overview**

## The ACT

2017 Wisconsin Act 143 requires all public and private schools to submit the following information to the Office of School Safety.

# The 5 requirements

- Blueprints/Maps
  - School Safety Plans
  - School Safety Assessment
  - School Safety Training
  - Violence Drills
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- 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 have structural updates or a new school is built, new blueprints/maps are required.

# 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.
- 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](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.
  - Best practice would be to review your safety assessment as a part of your safety plan every three years.
- WSSCA also completes safety assessments.

# 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 number of participants
- 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. 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)]

1 July 2018

1 Jan. 2019

By January 1, 2019, and before each January 1 thereafter, the other four documents were required

• [Wis. Stat. 118.07(4)(e)]

# The Requirement Checklist

- OSS develops a new checklist annually.
- This checklist includes all five requirements with check boxes to assist you in understanding what is required to upload into Sharefile for each of your school buildings.
- Send this completed checklist to the OSS at [schoolsafety@doj.state.wi.us](mailto:schoolsafety@doj.state.wi.us).

The logo consists of a blue square with the word "ShareFile" in white, centered within it. This square is surrounded by a thick orange border. To the left of the orange border is a vertical orange bar that tapers at the top and bottom, resembling a ribbon or a stylized letter 'S'.

# 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. We do not accept the documents via email as this is not a secure option.
- [www.widoj.sharefile.com](http://www.widoj.sharefile.com)

# 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](mailto:schoolsafety@doj.state.wi.us).



# The Folders in ShareFile

- Each school's folder contains subfolders for upload of the following documents:
  - Blueprints/maps
  - Safety assessments
  - Safety plans
  - Violence drills
  - School safety training
- Folders titled "Threat Assessments" do not require documents to be uploaded at this time, as they are for future use.

# Act 143 Resources

<https://www.doj.state.wi.us/office-school-safety/school-safety-resources>

## Safety Assessments and Safety Plans

- Wisconsin School Safety Coordinators Association - <http://www.wssca.org/> 
  - Wisconsin School Safety Coordinators Association Emergency Operations Template
    - Word Document: [Emergency Operations Plan Template](#)
    - PDF: [Emergency Operations Plan Template](#) 
- WI Safe & Healthy Schools Training & Technical Assistance Center
  - <http://www.wishschools.org/resources/SchoolSafety.cfm> 
- Safe and Sound Schools - <https://www.safeandsoundschools.org/programs-2/straight-a-safety-improvement/> 
- REMS EOP Assess - [https://rems.ed.gov/Assessment/K-12/A\\_Demographic.aspx](https://rems.ed.gov/Assessment/K-12/A_Demographic.aspx) 
- FEMA Primer to Design Safe School Projects (esp. Ch. 3)
  - [https://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/st/bips07\\_428\\_schools.pdf](https://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/st/bips07_428_schools.pdf) 
- FEMA Sample School Emergency Operations Plan
  - <https://training.fema.gov/programs/emischool/el361toolkit/assets/sampleplan.pdf> 

# Act 143 Resources

<https://www.doj.state.wi.us/office-school-safety/act-143>

## Act 143

### **SUBMITTING INFORMATION REQUIRED BY ACT 143**

**November 30, 2018**

2017 Wisconsin Act 143 requires public and private schools to submit the following information to the Office of School Safety. Please note that this requirement is independent of school safety grant funding. While grant applicants may have provided some of this information previously, the statutory requirements in Act 143 apply to all schools, regardless of whether the school applied for grant funds.

# State of Wisconsin



2021 Senate Bill 449

Date of enactment: December 3, 2021  
Date of publication\*: December 4, 2021

## 2021 WISCONSIN ACT 109

AN ACT *to amend* 20.455 (2) (f), 118.07 (4) (cf), 165.28 (2) and 165.88 (3) (b); and *to create* 165.88 (3m) c statutes; relating to: grants to schools to provide critical incident mapping data to law enforcement agencies.

**Intersection  
of Act 109**



# Act 109 Section 1

- OSS will provide a grant

# Act 109 Section 2

- Schools shall submit blueprints or critical incident mapping data

# Act 109 Section 3

- OSS shall keep blueprints or critical incident mapping data confidential unless a law enforcement agency requests access.

# Act 109 Section 4

- Certification that blueprints or critical incident mapping data are current from all public and private schools.

# Act 109 Section 5

- OSS shall award grants to public and private schools to assist in complying critical incident mapping data to law enforcement agencies and OSS.
- Schools shall work jointly with the local law enforcement agency with the jurisdiction over the school.
- Grants provided must:
  - Site-specific critical incident mapping data to enhance security and increase situation awareness for first responders
  - Mapping data shall be compatible with local state and federal platforms
  - Mapping data cannot require the purchase of additional software
  - Mapping data shall include information to best assist first responders such as building numbers, floors, etc.
  - OSS shall submit an annual report on the funds granted

# Act 109 Section 9127

- 2 million dollars in grant funding to OSS for critical incident mapping data
- Grant announcement coming soon

# Questions



# Contact OSS

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- [schoolsafety@doj.state.wi.us](mailto:schoolsafety@doj.state.wi.us)