

THE PRICE OUR STUDENTS PAY

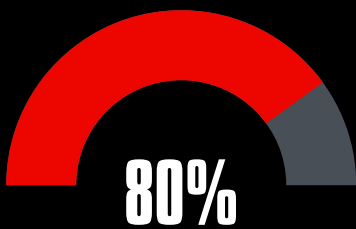
Gun Violence & Its Affects on Students

Whats The Deal?

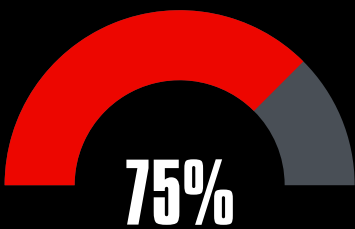


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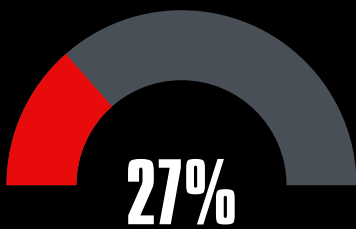
Gun violence has detrimental affects on students mental health. What can we do?



“Of school shooters communicated warning signs or exhibited at- risk behaviors before their attack.”



Of students struggling with mental health firsts exposure to therapy is through school.



Of students are more likely to be chronically absent at school following a shooting.

Structuring Our Schools

Preventative



Corrective

- Procedures/Drills
- Reporting when you hear a threat
- Supportive environment
- Adequate training for staff
- Decrease isolation
- Close gaps in mental health services

- Provide proper counseling services
- Allow for grace and understanding
- Let students voices be heard
- Keep routine and limit media usage
- Rebuild and reaffirm

What does this look like?

Know The Signs

1. Behavior

2. Attitude

3. Isolation

4. Threats

1. Behavior

- Cruelty to Animals
- Bragging about access to weapons

2. Attitude

- Irritability
- Persistent thoughts of self-harm or harming others

3. Isolation

- Bullying
- Sudden Withdrawal
- Chronic Loneliness

4. Threats

- Talking about threats as a plan
- Threatening people and places

Keeping Students Safe

Sandy Hook Promise

Say Something



1. Recognize the signs

- There are ten critical signs to look for when taking preventative measures. (See above list)

2. Act Immediately, Take it Seriously

- Understand strategies to overcome potential barriers and avoid being a bystander.

3. Say Something

- Learn how to intervene and tell a trusted adult or by using an anonymous reporting system.

<https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/our-programs/say-something/>

The White Paper

WHAT IS IT?

“Research on childhood development, their environments, and which approaches effectively reduce gun violence.”

WHATS THE GOAL?

To provide resources that better prepare and prevent gun violence in schools on the basis of mental health and proper education.

BENEFITS

Shows varying statistics that back up the Sandy Hook Promise (see above statistics).

<https://sandyhookpromise.app.box.com/s/g2y0ze016jjqso7ao0thkv9alpigdq7q>

How to Help: Resources

What YOU can do: Take Action

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Donate to the Sandy Hook Promise
- Advocate to give schools more funding
- Help fund families who are impacted by gun violence

PHYSICAL SUPPORT

- Provide proper counseling services
- Advocate for mental health awareness
- Encourage people to speak out

MEASURE YOUR IMPACT: LEARN MORE

