



SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

Georgia Association of
Educational Leaders

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Douglas County School System: An Overview

26,000 Students

3,285 Employees

39 Campuses

5 High Schools

17th Largest School
System in Georgia

Our Commitment to School Safety and Security



A Commitment to
Students



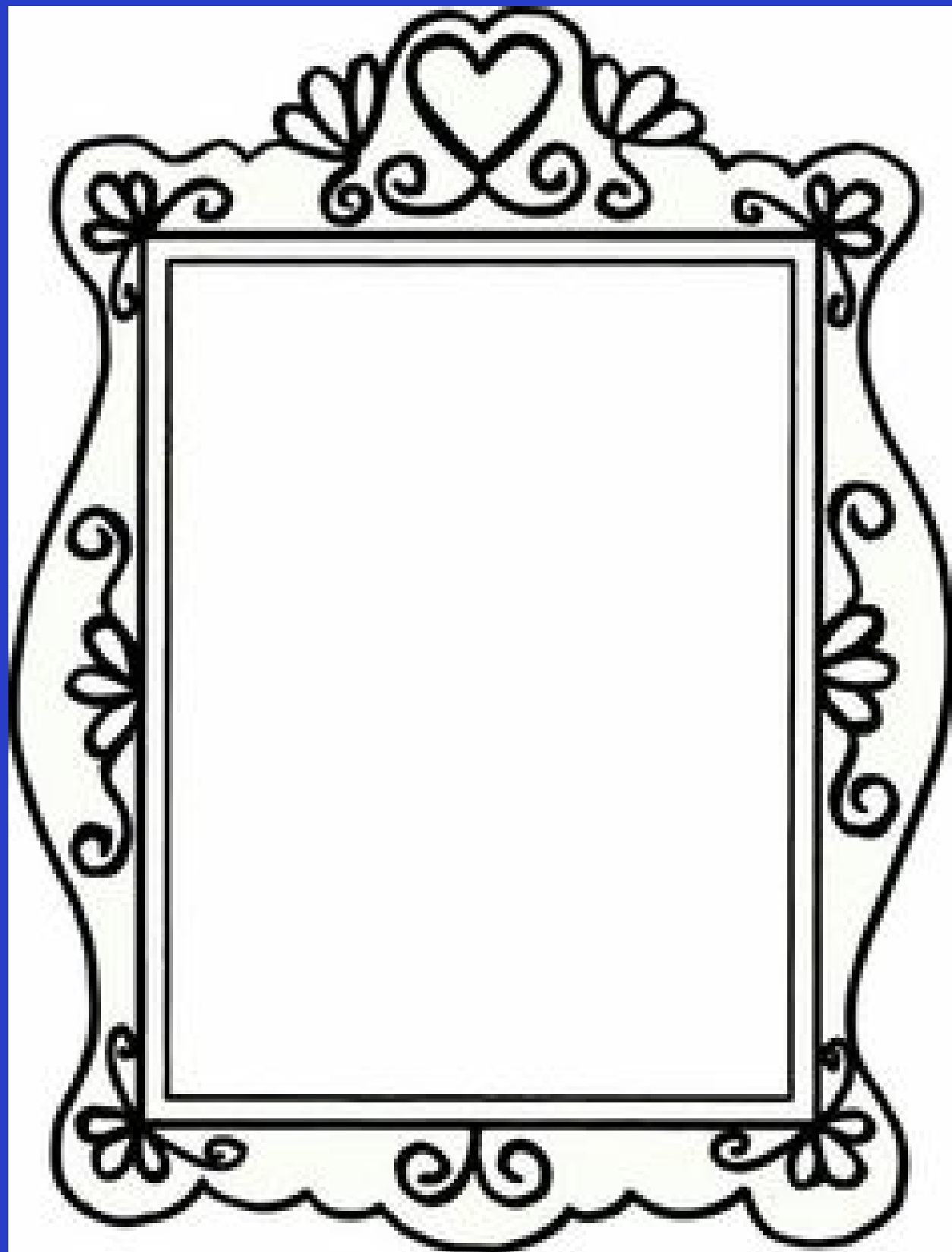
A Commitment to
Employees



A Commitment to
Families

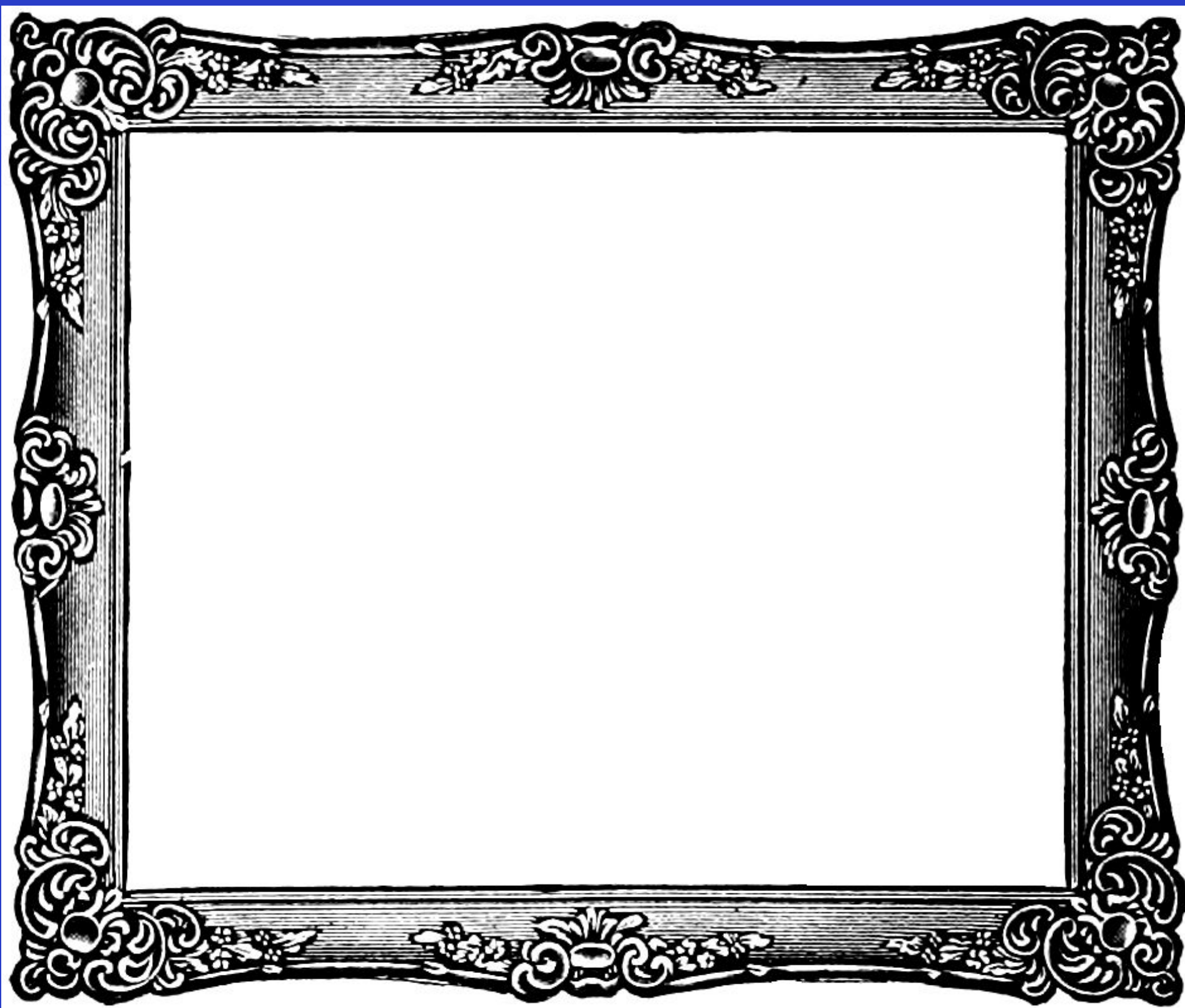


WHY?



My Family

Dear Daughter #1



My Family

Dear Daughter #2

Putting Student Safety First : Why We Do It



To Support Our Students

Douglas County endeavors to create a positive school climate that supports effective education for all students

To Protect Our Students

We want to ensure that our schools remain sanctuaries for teaching and learning —and free of crime and violence

To Improve Student Well Being

Our goal is to improve students' overall health and well being and their educational outcomes.

Our School Safety Components

School Resource Officers

20 School Resource Officers
2 at each High School
1 at each Middle School

Classroom and Security Cameras

1,765 Cameras throughout school system; camera footprint increased in 2019

Card Access System

ID cards/badges to access secured buildings at designated times; Piloted in Spring 2019; Goes live at all schools Fall 2019

Centegix

Real-time, crisis alert system; Administrators and teachers activate by clicking security ID badge

STOP THE BLEED

Joint Effort Between:

- Fire Department
- EMS
- Douglas County
School System Health
Services Department





Joint Active Shooter Training Drill
Mason Creek Middle School
SUMMER 2018 and SUMMER 2019



Card Access System

ALLHIGH SCHOOLS, FALL
2019





CENTEGIX
EVERY.SECOND.MATTERS.

ONE BADGE, TWO TYPES OF ALERTS



Help Needed

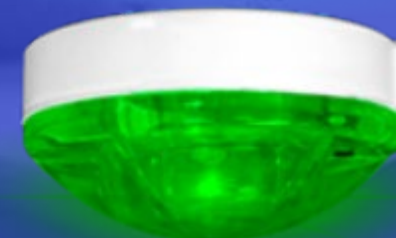
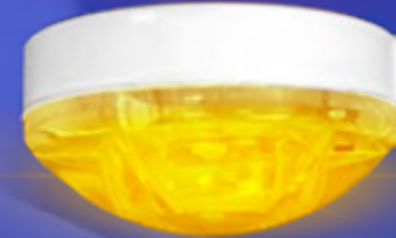
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Lockdown

Keep Clicking

DISTRICT PROTOCOLS



How Much School Security is Enough?



QUOTE OF THE DAY

**Three reasons why
school security fails:**
“It can’t happen here.”
“We can’t afford it.”
“We don’t have the
time to do all that.”

Jack Martin, Retired Chief
of School Police,
Indianapolis Public Schools

Schools in Crisis

HOW CAN WE BETTER PROTECT OUR SCHOOLS?

1891

First school
mass shooting
in Liberty, MS.
14 students
shot with
double barrel
shotgun

1999

Columbine
Shooting,
Fourteen
students, 1
teacher killed

2012

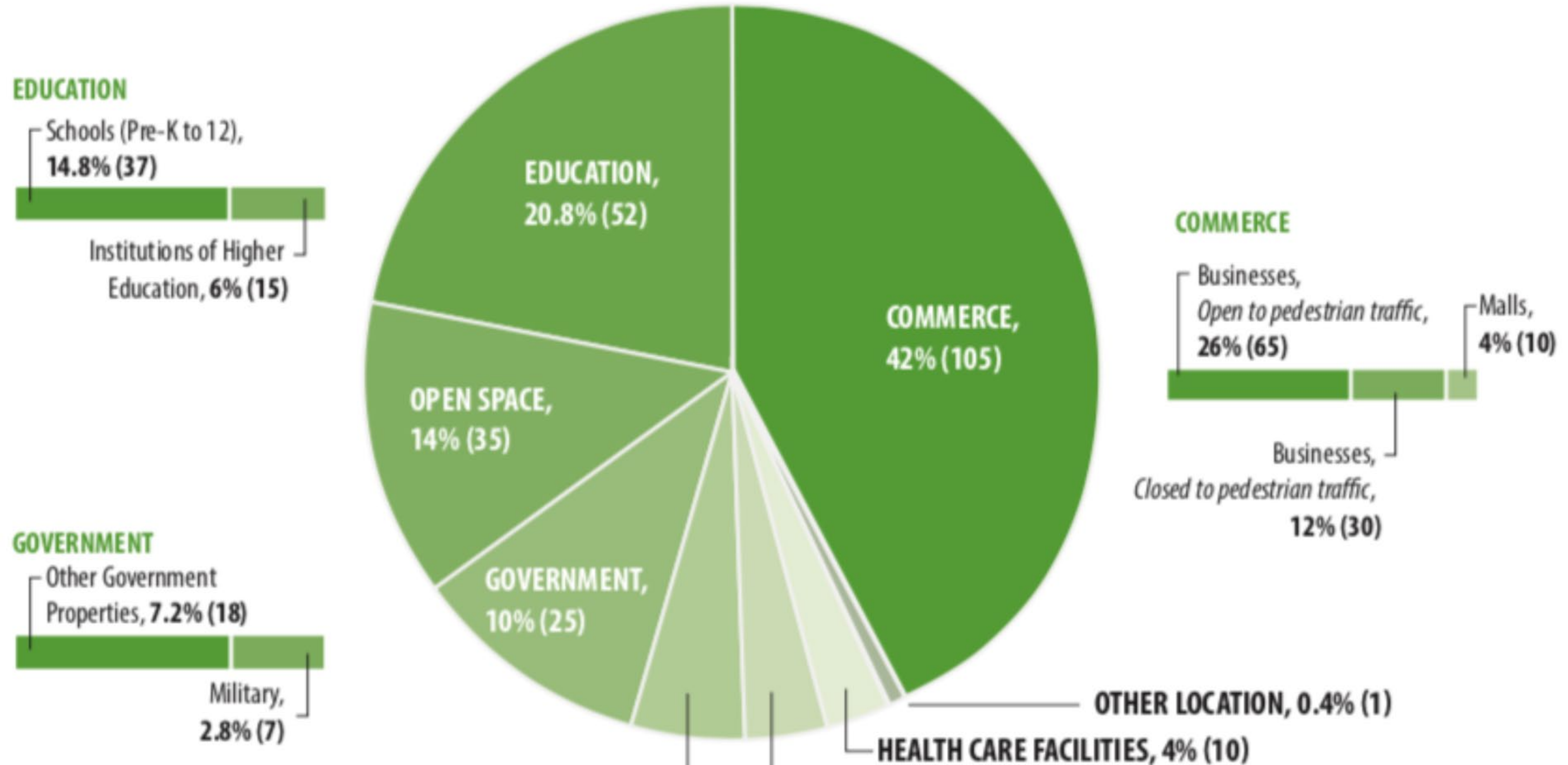
Sandy Hook
Elementary
Shooting (CT).
20 students
and 6 adults
killed

2019

Since 1980, 297
people have
been killed in
137 fatal
school
shootings

Quick Look: 250 Active Shooter Incidents in the United States From 2000 to 2017

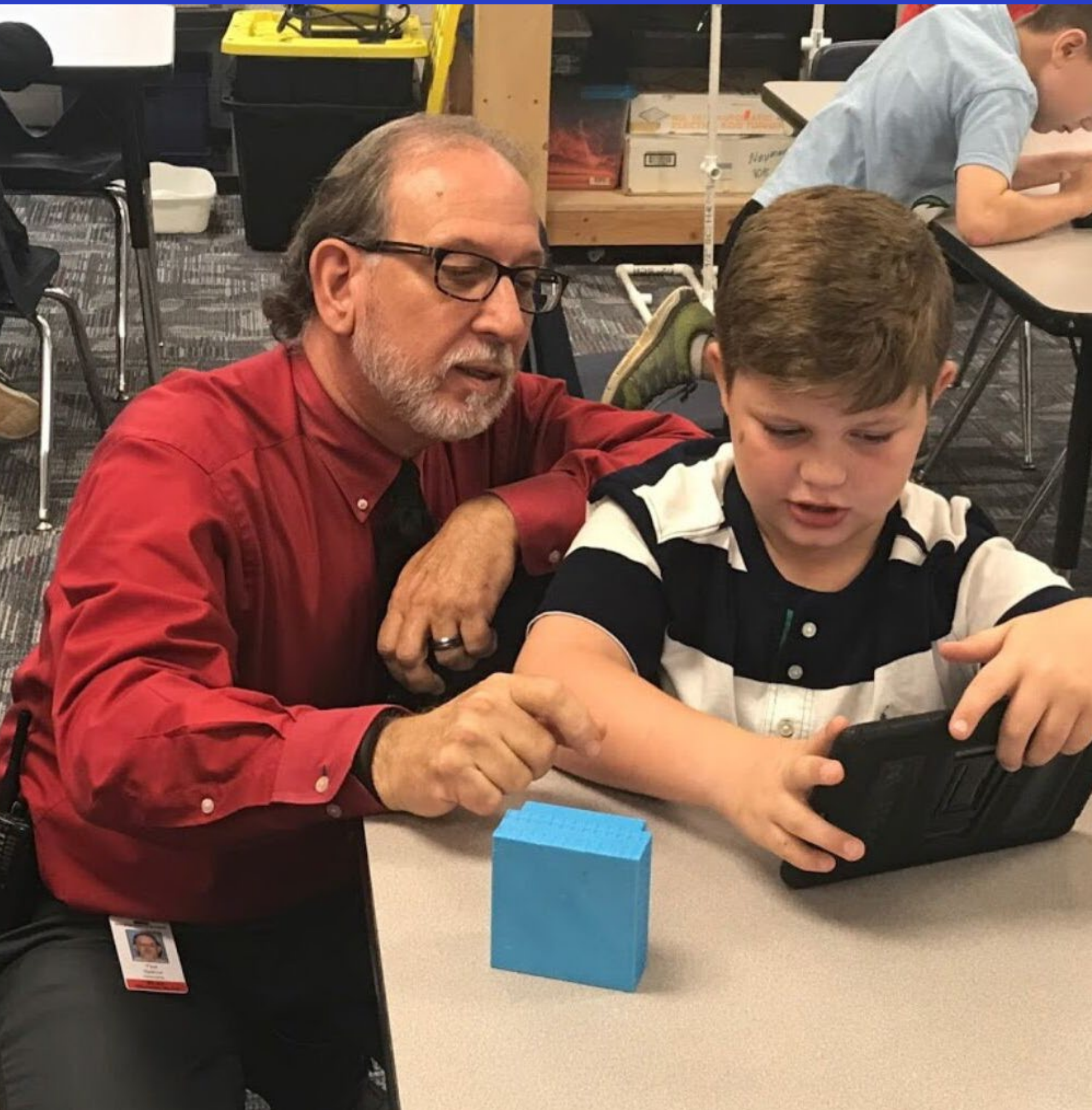
Location Categories



A closer look at active shooter incidents

FBI Crime Stats





In the Douglas County
School System, We Prepare
for the Unexpected. We
Believe That:

"A Prepared School
Is A Safe School."

**American Red Cross*

What's Next for Douglas County Schools?





Questions?



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