What You Need to Know: PASS Guidelines, Fourth Edition

The Partner Alliance for Safer Schools (PASS K-12) brings together the education community, law enforcement, and the security industry to assist school administrators in using proven security practices and making informed security-investment decisions.

In 2015, the first edition of the Safety and Security Guidelines for K-12 Schools was released by PASS K-12 to help schools evaluate their current security infrastructure, prioritize investments, and maximize security through available resources. They identify and classify best practices for securing K-12 facilities.

What’s Different About the Fourth Edition?

The fourth edition of the Guidelines has been greatly expanded to address the growing range of complex security challenges facing today’s K-12 environments. To help schools keep up with ever-changing risks and technologies while avoiding potential security challenges and pitfalls, the fourth edition provides:

- Specific actions to effectively raise security baselines
- Suggestions on how to vet security practices specific to K-12 environments
- Objective, reliable information on safety and security technology
- An assessment of current security measures against nationwide best practices
- Multiple options for addressing security needs

In the fourth edition of the Safety and Security Guidelines for K-12 Schools, the security best practices are divided into four TIERS. TIER 1 maps out basic measures that should be implemented by all schools and districts. Higher-TIER practices should be guided by recommendations based on a security assessment conducted in partnership with a trusted school security professional.

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