

Louisiana Commission on School and Nonprofit Security





2.0 Pledge







3.0 Roll Call



- Director of GOHSEP
- House Homeland Security Chair
- Senate Homeland Security Chair
- Superintendent of Louisiana State Police
- LA Sheriff's Association Director
- LA Interchurch Conference Director
- LDOE Superintendent
- Commission on Law Enforcement Director
- LA School Board Association Director
- LA Assc. of School Superintendents Director
- LA Assc. of Public Charter Schools Director
- Chair of Nonpublic School Commission

- Director of an OHSEP (Rural Area)
- Director of an OHSEP (Metro Area)
- LA Association of Chiefs of Police Director
- LA Chapter Emergency Number Association President
- LA State Fire Marshall
- LA Department of Health Secretary
- Department of Children & Family Services Secretary
- Senate Education Committee Chair
- House Education Committee Chair
- LA Association of Educators Teacher
- LA Teacher's Federation Teacher
- Legislative Youth Advisory Council Rep





4.0 Adoption of Agenda

- 1.0 CALL TO ORDER
- 2.0 PLEDGE
- 3.0 ROLL CALL
- 4.0 ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- 5.0 OLD BUSINESS
 - 5.1 APPROVAL OF JULY 2025 MEETING MINUTES
- 6.0 NEW BUSINESS
 - 6.1 UPDATES FROM LCSS
 - 6.2 UPDATES FROM LA STATE POLICE & FUSION CENTER
 - 6.3 LOUISIANA YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
 - 6.4 OPEN FOR ADDITIONAL NEW BUSINESS
 - 6.5 PUBLIC COMMENTS
 - 6.6 NEXT COMMISSION MEETING DATE
- 7.0 ADJOURNMENT







5.0 Old Business

5.1 Approval of July 2025 Meeting Minutes







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A. Director of LCSS

Operational Calendar

- 8-10 OCT: Louisiana School Facility Managers Conference (Marksville, LA)
- 20-23 OCT: 2025 LEMC Fall Workshop (Lafayette, LA)
- 23 OCT: School Safety Workgroup at LA DOE
- 27-31 OCT: Visit Maryland and Virginia School Safety Centers
- 2-4 DEC: 2025 School Mental Health Conference

Focus Areas

- LCSS Website revisions
- 2025 LCSS Survey Questions (new data call)
- RAVE/Panic button, ANON reporting, OUTREACH Roll Out (Threat Assessment)
- FY 26 Grant distribution
- Emergency Operations Plans and Physical Site Security Assessments
- Bleed kit final distribution
- Close out FY 24 Grants and FY 25 Grants (Dec 31)





B. FY24 Grant Update

• Grant recipients have until September 30, 2025 (today) to submit reimbursement requests.

Current Allocations:

Pending Approval: \$1,386.44

Invoiced/Payed: \$4,614,830.66

Advanced Payment Request: \$1,683,323.72

\$385,169.34 / \$5,000,000







C. FY-25 Grant Update

- Current Allocations:
 - Pending Approval: \$19,922.14
 - Invoiced/Payed: \$2,819,533.49
 - Advanced Payment Request: \$253,358.43
 - **\$2,180,733.94 / \$5,000,267.43**
- Project End Date: December 31, 2025



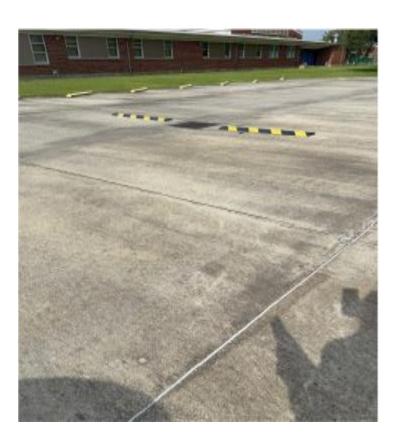




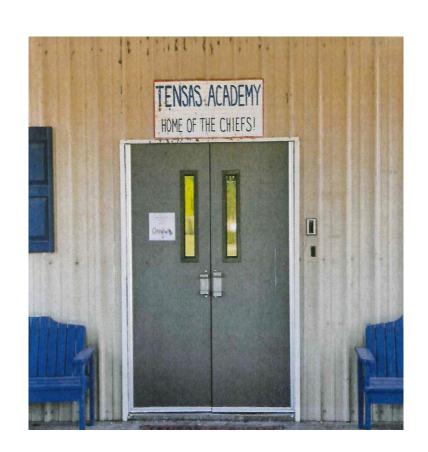
LCSS Grant Funds at Work



Signage



Speed Bumps



Doors





LCSS Grant Funds at Work (cont.)



Fencing



Weapons Detection



Visitor Management





D. FY-26 Grant Update

- Current Allocations:
 - Pending Approval: \$0
 - Invoiced/Payed: \$0
 - Advanced Payment Request: \$0
 - Balance: \$5,000,000
- Project End Date: August 31, 2026





E. Behavioral Threat Assessment

Outreach Louisiana Implementation Through Phase 4



Phase 1: Initiation and Planning

Phase 2: Regional Engagement and Focus Groups

Phase 4: Implementation Group 1

February - March '25

April - July '25

October - December '25

Meet with Louisiana Center for Safe Schools to exchange strategy and develop plan.

Host in-person focus groups throughout Louisiana to learn what's happening on the ground.

Distribute post-focus group

survey to gather further

information about where to

start with pilots.

new features with parishes. Parishes:

Phase 3:

Initial Implementation

June - October '25

Implemented Outreach with

three initial parishes to

establish early adopters,

receive feedback, and test

DeSoto, Tangipahoa, Calcasieu

Parishes: Allen, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Grant, Lafourche, Lincoln, Orleans, Ouachita, Rapides, Red River, Sabine, St. Helena, St. Mary, Terrebone, West Baton Rouge, Winn

Implement Outreach and

establish local training

timelines.





E. Behavioral Threat Assessment

****May – April 25, (7) In-Person Statewide, 151 Attendance September 25, (2) Vertical 183 Attendance 100% FEEDBACK FROM ALL PARISHES

****SR119 Request the LCSS to develop and implement a system for collecting and reporting aggregated, non-identifiable data on suicide risk assessments conducted in public schools.

****Louisiana Statewide K-12 Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM) Prevention Plan and Advisory Group goals have been successfully met. The Louisiana Statewide Threat Assessment Outreach Initiative is now leading the efforts for implementation.



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August 29, 2025

Ms. Janice Ihaza Louisiana Center for Safe Schools 7667 Independence Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Dear Ms. Ihaza:

The Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education met in regular session on August 20, 2025, and took the following action:

On motion of Mr. Appel, seconded by Dr. Armstrong, the Board endorsed the Louisiana Center for Safe School's (LCSS) Louisiana Statewide Threat Assessment Outreach Initiative.

Please contact this office should you need additional assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Tavares A. Walker Executive Director

TAW:slr

Tavares A. Walker Executive Director

Dr. Cade Brumley State Superintendent





F. Stop-the-Bleed Initiative

Kits Issued as of 07/03/2025:

• SWAT-T: 972

• TMT: 691

• Curads: 699

• Total: 2,362 kits

Kits Issued as of 09/3/2025:

• SWAT-T: 981

• TMT: 695

• Curads: 703

• Total: 2,379 kits







G. Anonymous Reporting

Crime-stoppers

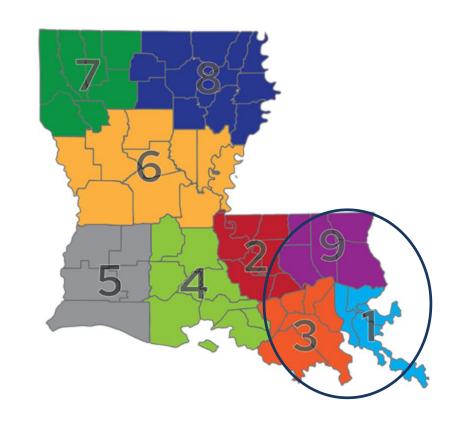
- 756 Schools: Grades 6 and above
- 56 Parishes
- > Total School tips from June 1, 2024 to July 31, 2025: **2,731**
 - 170 mental health tips
 - 475 threats of violence
- > Total School tips received from implementation: **6,506**
- > 1,485 tips received from January August 2025, which led to 7 arrests



H. Area Coordinator (Region 1,3,9)

- Livingston Parish School District held functional exercises with LEO
- Washington Parish School District held a collaboration meeting with LEO
- Terrebonne is actively working to get all schools live on RAVE
- St. Charles implemented new panic button
- New Orleans private schools conducted in-service with practice drills
- Jefferson working to improve RAVE use

Data Call Response: 414/590 Reported – 71%

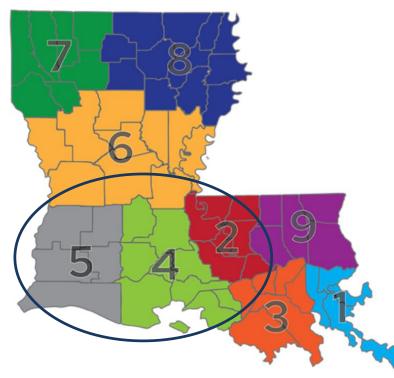






I. Area Coordinator (Region 2,4,5)

- Lafayette Parish School District partnership with 911 center all schools are being remapped according to state law requirements
- **Pointe Coupee School District** completed 2nd phase of Alice training. Live ALICE activities each school site on October PD days
- Pointe Coupee Parish and St. Mary Parish have 100% schools with door buzzers and vestibules for school front office. St. Mary has installed weapons detection & visitor management in all schools with LCSS grant funding
- Calcasieu Parish School District has on-boarded all school with RAVE. Started conducting drills. Begins Outreach pilot for threat assessments on Oct. 1st
- St. Martin Parish will participate in phase 2 rollout for Outreach
- Vermillion Parish has scheduled a reunification exercise to be conducted in conjunction with community partners
- Acadia Parish getting emergency and visitor management programs with new LCSS funding
- East Feliciana did Run, Hide, Fight and BTAM overview. Full RHF training Oct. 15th







J. Area Coordinator (Region 6,7,8)

- Took part in Active Shooter Exercise Monroe City Schools (LERN)
- Assisted with Rave Panic Button test Winn, Tensas (Public and Non-Public)
- Identify training needs of the Regional Districts/Schools
- Conducted monitoring of 2024 LCSS Grants
- Assist with the integration of the "Panic Button Systems" w/ 911
- Assist with the integration of a anonymous reporting system
- Behavior Threat Assessment and Management System
- Safety Training for Sports and Special Events
- Meet with Regional OEP Directors when possible

Data Call Response: 390/473 Reported - 83%







6.2 Updates From LA State Police & Fusion Center



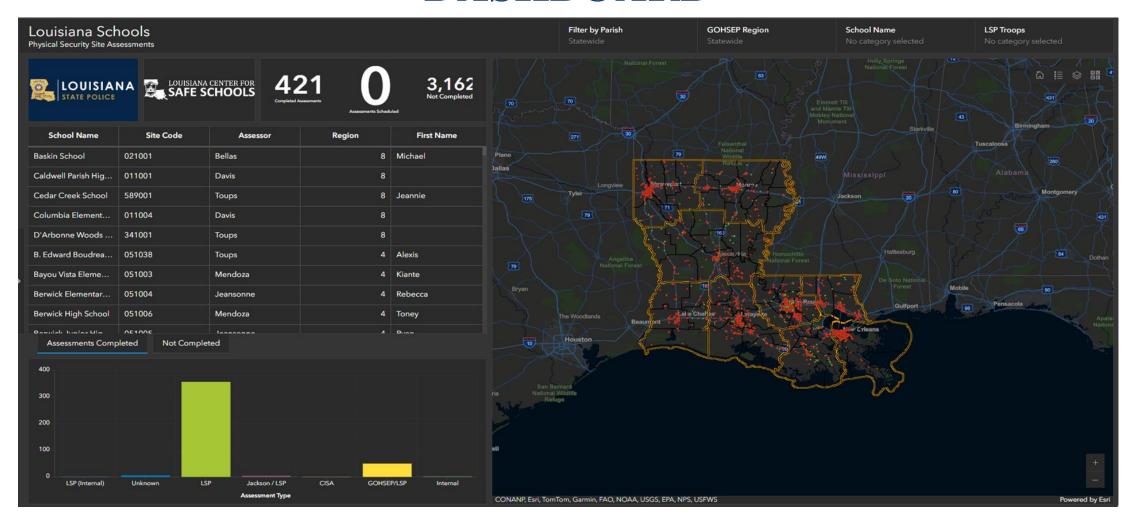




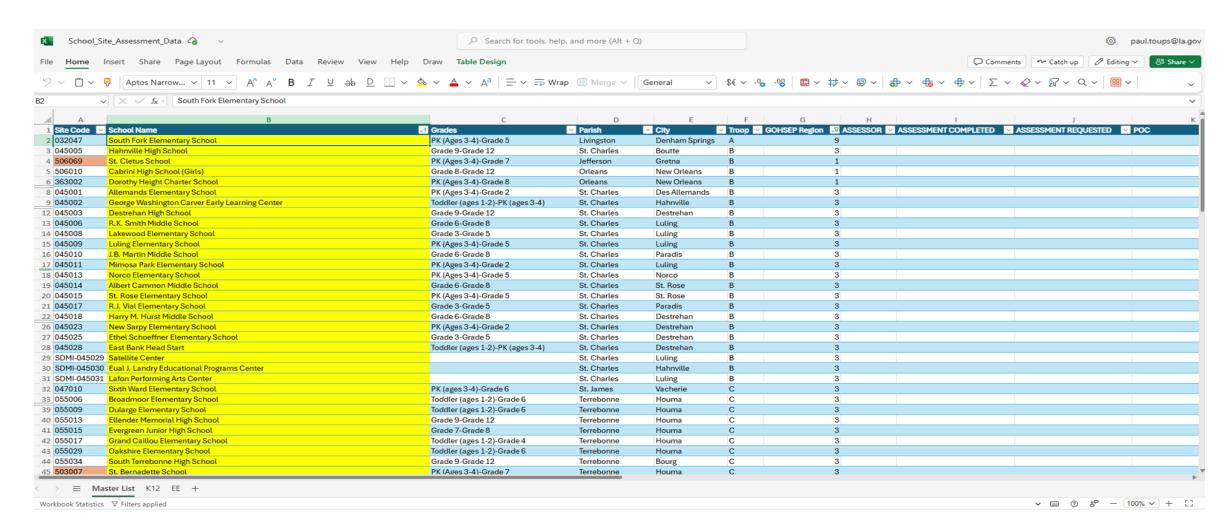


LSP Louisiana School Safety Initiative

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EXCEL TRACKING SHEET





FY 26 GRANT NON RECEIPT

FY 26 Non Receipt – 457 LSP / GOHSEP will assess the first 150 to have ready for FY27

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	ID _1	Parish _	Regi 🕌	Facility Name	FY 26	
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407	619	Lafourche	3	South Lafourche High School	\$0.00	
408	620	East Baton Rouge		Capitol High School	\$0.00	
409	621	Livingston	9	Pathways Success Center	\$0.00	
410	622	West Carroll	8	Oak Grove Elementary School	\$0.00	
411	623	East Baton Rouge	2	Woodlawn High School	\$0.00	
412	625	Orleans	1	L.B. Landry High School	\$0.00	
413	626	Pointe Coupee	2	Upper Pointe Coupee Elementary School	\$0.00	
414	627	Livingston	9	Doyle High School	\$0.00	
415	628	East Baton Rouge		Woodlawn Elementary	\$0.00	
416	629	Orleans	1	St. George's Episcopal School	\$0.00	
417	630	Vernon	6	Simpson High School	\$0.00	
418	631	East Baton Rouge		Mayfair Laboratory School	\$0.00	
419	632	Livingston	9	Springfield High School	\$0.00	
420	633	East Baton Rouge	2	Westdale Middle School	\$0.00	
421	634	Washington	9	Bogalusa High School	\$0.00	
422	635	Sabine	6	Zwolle High School	\$0.00	
423	637	Pointe Coupee	2	Rougon Elementary School	\$0.00	
424	638	Pointe Coupee	2	Rosenwald Elementary School	\$0.00	
425	639	Orleans	1	Martin Behrman Middle School	\$0.00	
426	640	East Baton Rouge	2	Tara High School	\$0.00	
427	642	Livingston	9	Open Door Christian Academy	\$0.00	
428	643	East Baton Rouge	2	B. R. Foreign Language Acad. Immersion Magnet	\$0.00	
429	645	Orleans	1	Martin Behrman Charter Acad of Creative Arts & Sci	\$0.00	
430	646	Acadia	4	lota High School	\$0.00	
431	647	East Carroll	8	General Trass High School	\$0.00	
432	650	Terrebonne	3	Messiah Montessori Preschool	\$0.00	
433	652	West Carroll	8	Oak Grove High School	\$0.00	
434	654	Sabine	6	Zwolle Elementary School	\$0.00	
435	656	Ouachita	8	Robinson Elementary School	\$0.00	
436	657	Sabine	6	Pleasant Hill High School	\$0.00	
437	659	Tangipahoa	9	Amite Elementary Magnet School	\$0.00	
438	661	Sabine	6	Negreet High School	\$0.00	
439	663	Cameron	5	Grand Lake High School	\$0.00	
440	664	Washington	9	Byrd Avenue Primary School	\$0.00	
441	666	Tangipahoa	9	Independence Leadership Academy	\$0.00	
442	667	Sabine	6	Many High School	\$0.00	
443	668	Acadia	4	Church Point High School	\$0.00	
444	670	Sabine	6	Many Junior High School	\$0.00	
445	671	Acadia	4	Church Point Middle School	\$0.00	
446	673	Cameron	5	South Cameron High School	\$0.00	
447	675	Sabine	6	Many Elementary School	\$0.00	
448	676	Cameron	5	Hackberry High School	\$0.00	
449	678	Sabine	6	Florien High School	\$0.00	
450	680	West Carroll	8	Forest School	\$0.00	
451	681	Sabine	6	Ebarb School	\$0.00	
452	682	Sabine	6	Converse High School	\$0.00	
453	684	Concordia	6	Vidalia High School	\$0.00	
454	685	Orleans	1	St. Mary's Academy (Girls)	\$0.00	
455	686	Concordia	6	Vidalia Junior High School	\$0.00	
456	687	Concordia	6	Monterey High School	\$0.00	
457	688	East Carroll	8	Griffin Middle School Academy	\$0.00	
458	690	Claiborne	7	Haynesville Elementary School	\$0.00	



LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE

• Task force working on introduction into law to have assessments every three years, 600 per year.

• LSP asking to add nine LSP investigators to perform as their duties to: school assessments, Senate and Representative offices, assisting GOHSEP regional coordinators with drills, table tops, ALICE training or any other active shooter training in respected troop area.



LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE

- Looking at best practices
- Arkansas and Texas are assessed every three years
- Florida, Virginia and Nebraska are assessed annually
- Ohio does three to five years
- Pennsylvania does as school district's needs to enhance safety.

RESPOND

School Exterior and Play Areas		No	COMMENTS INCLUDED
School grounds are properly fenced (approx. 6-8 ft. to prevent unauthorized entry).		×	See comments.
There is one clearly marked and designated entrance for visitors.	X		
3. Signs are posted for visitors to report to main office through a designated entrance.	X		
4. There is only one clearly marked and designated entrance for visitors.	X		
5. School is single point entry.	X		
6. Shrubs and foliage are trimmed to allow for good line of sight. (3'-0"/8'-0" rule)	X		Foliage removed and awaiting disposal.
7. Shrubs near building have been trimmed "up" to allow view of bottom of building.			N/A
8. Access to bus loading area is restricted to other vehicles during loading/unloading.	X		Staff directs traffic while loading/unloading.
9. Staff is assigned to bus loading/drop off areas.	×		
10. There is a schedule for maintenance of:		X	Reported when found.
a. Outside lights		×	Reported when found.
b. Locks/Hardware		×	Reported when found.
c. Storage Sheds		X	Reported when found.
d. Windows		×	Reported when found.
e. Other exterior buildings		X	Reported when found.
11. Student drop-off and pick-up area is clearly defined.	×		
12. Speed bumps are in place to restrict vehicle speeds.	×		

School Exterior and Play Areas	Yes	No	AP	PLY	IMPROVE
1. School grounds are fenced.	X	A.			
2. What kind?	Just	For	Hadt	Field	
3. If yes, approximate height (Security fencing should meet zoning and code standards. Best height prevents unauthorized entry and is 6-8	6'				
ft tall with a turned top to restrict scaling) Are gates secured by locks?	Lock	ed			
4. There is one clearly marked and designated entrance for visitors	X	· C			
5. Signs are posted for visitors to report to main office through a designated entrance.	X				
6. Restricted areas are clearly marked	X				
7. Shrubs and foliage are trimmed to allow for good line of sight. (3'-0"/8'-0" rule)	X				
8. Shrubs near building have been trimmed "up" to allow view of bottom of building	X				
9. Access to bus loading area is restricted to other vehicles during loading/unloading.	X				
10. Staff is assigned to bus loading/drop off areas.	X				
11. There is a schedule for maintenance of:					
a. Outside lights	m				
b. Locks/Hardware	F	INT	ENIA	01.2	
c. Storage Sheds	4	con	- 10 14	ACE	
d. Windows	-	1 00	104	<u> </u>	
e. Other exterior buildings	10	-69	uc >		
12. Parent drop-off and pick-up area is clearly					
defined. Speed bumps are in place to restrict vehicle speeds.	X				

DEVELOPMENT OF A CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN	YES	NO	COMMENTS INCLUDED
112. Assessment team has visually seen schools EOP to confirm it has been completed.	×		
113. The school has established a well-coordinated emergency plan with law enforcement and other crisis response agencies for:	×		
a. Natural disasters	×		
b. Accidents	×		
c. Acts of violence	×		
d. Death	×		
e. Loss of power	×		
f. Fire	×		
g. Earthquake			NA
FLOOR PLANS/SCHEMATICS FOR FACILITY	YES	NO	COMMENTS INCLUDED
114. A local law enforcement agency currently has floor plans/schematics, physical or electronic access, for this facility.		×	They will need updated floor plans
115. LSP currently has floor plans/schematics for this facility.		×	They will need updated floor plans
116. Floor plans/schematics are included with this	×		

QUESTION #	ADDITIONAL / OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION COMMENTS					
	Lobby: Install four double doors for egress at the front entrance, all equipped with ballistic					
	laminate for enhanced security with buzz in from office and key card for admin entrance.					
	Buzz access system from fover to main office, with ballistic laminate on doors and glass.					
	Receptionist's desk area to be enclosed and protected with glass and a paper slot,					
	including a secure drawer for package/lunch drop-off, and ballistic protection below.					
	Secure office of student activities with ballistic laminate.					
	Close in opening in office closing in lobby from open access to school.					
	Front and entrance: Ballistic Laminate on all front glass including front entrance glass doors.					
	Server Room and Library Security: Server room and cage need to be secured; doors currently					
	unlocked/open.					

DEVELOPMENT OF A CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN	YES	NO	APPLY	IMPROVE
126. The school has a Crisis Management Plan.	X			
a. Reviewed on an annual basis	X			
b. Team membership is open to all employees and student representatives	X			
127. The school has established a well- coordinated emergency plan with law enforcement and other crisis response agencies	X			
a. Natural Disasters	X			
b. Accidents	X			
c. Acts of Violence	X			
d. Death	X			
e. Loss of power	X			
f. Fire	X			
g. Earthquake	X			





6.3 Louisiana Youth Advisory Council (LYAC)







6.4 Additional New Business







6.5 Public Comments







6.6 Next Commission Meeting Date

Mark your calendars!
The next Commission
 Meeting
 will be held on
 December 2, 2025.







7.0 Adjournment

Thank you so much for attending!!! We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

