The National Center for Education Statistics showed that 97% of school administrators say having a safer, more protected environment is a top priority.

Manage your crisis strategy for any school safety incident.

Creating a safe and secure environment for students is critical. It involves delicately balancing security while still creating a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Having the right tools to help you in each of the three stages of a crisis: before, during, and after will help schools focus their energy on an approach that will enable them to respond to any number of possible emergencies. The Blackboard School Safety Solution line is designed specifically for education.

### Pre-incident

**Preparation**
Highly accessible tools that facilitate training, drills, awareness, documentation, and collaboration will help you be more prepared.

**Situational Awareness**
Increase knowledge through tip submissions, video and monitoring, and collaborative review of preparedness procedures.

### Incident

**Damage Assessment**
Expand your methods for identifying threats and take immediate, informed action to ensure the safety of your students.

**Work With First Responders**
Quickly gather and share critical information with your internal response team and first responders.

### Post-incident

**Investigation**
After implementing solutions to the emergency, conduct an in-depth analysis of the entire experience and evaluate your response using video, activity logs, and communication records. Assist with official investigation through evidence handoff.

**Recovery**
Communicate with your community to begin the process of recovery.
Support Your Incident Response
› Keep your response team coordinated using digital checklists.
› Inform students, parents, and staff in real time with rapid messaging tools.
› Digitize your floor plans for increased response ability.
› Increase awareness with video surveillance and trigger alerts.
› Optimize your response with pre-built templates.

Automate Access Management
› Automatically lock and unlock doors school-wide or in specific areas from your computer.
› Schedule door locks in advance for calendared events and exceptions.
› Track building access using activity logs.

Increase Control
› Increase visibility during all stages of crisis through real-time video surveillance.
› Collect anonymous tips from your students and community to assist in crisis prevention.
› Take control of the post-incident story through community engagement.

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