

School Safety RCWs

Within the context of [RCW 28A.320.125](#) and comprehensive school safety, there are several other RCWs for schools and districts to consider and address in their EOP planning process. These include:

- Comprehensive school safety planning:
 - [RCW 28A.320.126](#), Emergency response system.
 - [RCW 28A.320.128](#), Notice and disclosure policies—Threats of violence—Student conduct—Immunity for good faith notice—Penalty.
 - [RCW 38.52.030](#), Director—Comprehensive emergency management plan—Interagency coordination and prioritization of continuity of operations planning—Catastrophic incidents, program to provide information and education.
 - [WAC 51-54-0400](#), Chapter 4—Emergency planning and preparedness.
- Response to Emotional and Behavioral Distress:
 - [RCW 28A.320.127](#), Plan for recognition, screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students, including possible sexual abuse.
- Threat Assessment:
 - [RCW 28A.320.123](#), School-based threat assessment program.
 - [RCW 9A.04.110](#), Definitions (including threat).
 - [RCW 28A.320.128](#), Notice and disclosure policies—Threats of violence.
 - [RCW 13.04.155](#), Notification to designated recipient of adjudication or conviction.
- Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB):
 - [RCW 28A.600.477](#), Prohibition of harassment, intimidation, and bullying.
 - [RCW 9.61.260](#) Cyberstalking.
 - [RCW 9A.46](#), Harassment.
 - [RCW 9A.36.078](#), Hate crime offenses—Finding.
 - [RCW 28A.600.480](#), Reporting of HIB—Retaliation prohibited—Immunity.
 - [RCW 28B.10.900](#), "Hazing" defined.
 - [WAC 392-405-020](#), District rules defining HIB prevention policies and procedures.
- School Resource Officer Program (Updated as per [HB 1214](#): Safety and Security Staff Program):
 - [RCW 28A.320.124](#), School resource officer programs.
- Firearms on School Grounds:
 - [RCW 28A.600.420](#), Firearms on school premises, transportation, or facilities.
 - [RCW 28A.320.130](#), Weapons incidents—Reporting.
 - [RCW 9.41.280](#), Possessing dangerous weapons on school facilities.
 - [RCW 9.91.160](#), Personal protection spray devices.
 - [RCW 9.61.160](#), Threats to bomb or injure property—Penalty.



- Searches:
 - [RCW 28A.600.220](#), School locker searches—No expectation of privacy.
 - [RCW 28A.600.230](#), School locker searches—Authorization—Limitations.
 - [RCW 28A.600.240](#), School locker searches—Reasonable suspicion requirements.
- Gangs in Schools:
 - [RCW 28A.600.455](#), Gang activity—Suspension or expulsion.
 - [RCW 9A.46.120](#), Criminal gang intimidation.
 - [RCW 9.94A.030](#), Definitions (Criminal street gangs, membership, gang-related offenses).
- Juvenile Sex Offenders in Schools:
 - [RCW 9A.44.130](#), Registration of sex offenders and kidnapping offenders—Definition.
 - [RCW 13.40.215](#), Juveniles convicted of violent or sex offense or stalking—Notification.
- Tobacco, Alcohol, Drugs:
 - [RCW 28A.210.310](#) Prohibition on use of tobacco products on school property.
 - [RCW 69.50.435](#) Violations committed in or on certain public places or facilities.
 - [RCW 69.50.445](#) Opening package of or consuming marijuana, useable marijuana, marijuana-infused products, or marijuana concentrates in view of public.
- Transportation:
 - [RCW 28A.160](#), Student transportation.