

# Faculty and Parental Opinions on Protocols Surrounding Active Shooters at Educational Institutions

Research Goal: To identify perceived strengths, weaknesses, and gaps in existing procedures to inform future policy development and safety training initiatives.

## Current Protocols in Place

- Drills
- Metal Detectors
- On campus SRO's
- Threat Assessment/Crisis Intervention
- Gun safety laws

"I tell my children they are safe, and I feel like a liar."

-Beth Lacy Dowd, Parent

**Risk Perception Theory:**  
Individuals assess a threat based on emotion, experience, and perceived control.

## Survey Questions

1. Demographic Information
2. Current Safety Measures
3. Perceptions and Effectiveness
4. Training and Resources
5. Final Thoughts