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BULLETIN NO. 002-22 STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & SUPPORT

TO: Educational Service District Superintendents
    School District Superintendents
    School District Business Managers

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: School District Data Collection and Submission Requirements Related to School Safety and Student Well-Being

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PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 28A.300.645 requires the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to monitor the degree to which public schools and school districts are meeting the following school safety and student wellbeing requirements not less than once every five years:

- RCW 28A.320.125, Safe school plans—Requirements—Duties of school districts and schools—Drills—Rules—First responder agencies
- RCW 28A.320.127, Plan for recognition, screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students, including possible sexual abuse
- RCW 28A.320.123, School-based threat assessment program

Beginning with the 2021–22 school year, OSPI will survey one-fifth of Washington school districts each year on the existence of plans, plan components, and plan characteristics. Data collection for this year will begin in March 2022 for the first set of 66 districts.

SURVEY DISTRIBUTION

The data collection will be conducted through three separate surveys, one for each type of required program or plan.
Each survey will be sent to the school district representative best suited to answer questions about each plan or program. OSPI will be working with Educational Service District (ESD) Regional School Safety Center (RSSC) staff prior to March 2022 to determine who specifically will be sent the survey. If a suitable staff member cannot be identified, then the survey will be sent to that district’s Superintendent. Each survey must be completed by April 15, 2022.

The following districts will be surveyed during the 2021–22 school year:

- Almira School District
- Bremerton School District
- Bridgeport School District
- Catalyst Public Schools
- Centralia School District
- Chief Leschi Schools
- Columbia (Stevens) School District
- Coulee-Hartline School District
- Coupeville School District
- Davenport School District
- East Valley School District (Spokane)
- Easton School District
- Evaline School District
- Federal Way School District
- Glenwood School District
- Great Northern School District
- Index School District
- Kahlotus School District
- Kent School District
- Kettle Falls School District
- Kittitas School District
- Klickitat School District
- Lake Quinault School District
- Lake Stevens School District
- Lind School District
- Longview School District
- Loon Lake School District
- Lopez School District
- Lyle School District
- Marysville School District
- Methow Valley School District
- Morton School District
- Mount Baker School District
- Mount Vernon School District
- North Franklin School District
- Office of the Governor (Sch for Blind)
- Orting School District
- Palisades School District
- Paterson School District
- Pomeroy School District
- Pullman School District
- Queets-Clearwater School District
- Quilcene School District
- Quileute Tribal School District
- Quincy School District
- Rainier Valley Leadership Academy
- Republic School District
- Ridgefield School District
- Rosalia School District
- Royal School District
- Seattle School District
- Skykomish School District
- South Bend School District
- Steptoe School District
- Stevenson-Carson School District
- Tenino School District
- Toppenish School District
- Tumwater School District
- University Place School District
- Wahluke School District
- Walla Walla School District
- Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth
- Washington Military Department
- White Pass School District
- White River School District
- Willapa Valley School District
INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

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