PREVENTING AND PREPARING FOR ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENTS THROUGH ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

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A safe school doesn’t need to look like a fortress... our team will assess your building and response plan and translate your security needs into a beautiful and nurturing environment.
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“Designing for the future can be a difficult challenge, but rewarding when done correctly. As real threats to our schools evolve and expand, we must look at how to intentionally create both active learning environments and address community concerns about safety.”

Student safety is Sean's first design priority. Throughout his 20-year career in school design consulting, Sean has worked directly with the Owner and user groups to understand flow and circulation patterns, facility entry point access, and overall site accessibility.

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“Safety is the FIRST thing that matters. At the end of the day, buildings, equipment and tools can all be replaced when damaged. People cannot be replaced.”

Don served seven years in the United States Air Force as an Electronic Nuclear Weapon Specialist, and obtained the highest security clearance available at that time. After earning a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice, he separated from the Air Force and served as a state trooper for nearly 20 years with 10 years specializing in driver’s education and safety programs. He participated in the federal anti-school violence program, and in 2003, was recognized as Law Enforcement Education Officer of the Year by the ATF. Don has studied over 100 school and workplace shootings and has responded to three active shooter events. He has also instructed nearly 200 Active Shooter and Violence Prevention courses in 17 states.
Our objective is clear.

Today’s school campuses require classroom flexibility to maximize technology and the interdisciplinary, cross-curriculum learning approach that fosters creative collaboration. Schools also need additional safety and security design components to mitigate acts of violence. EAPC has teamed with the North Dakota Safety Council (NDSC) to provide the necessary building design considerations and safety and security information to prevent harm to our children. The NDSC has a working partnership with the Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) ND District Protective Security Advisor and incorporates DHS best practices in their School Violence Planning and Management program.

Educational Workshops

Design for School Safety workshops are available to educate school administration, staff, and community emergency response teams on building design solutions and disaster response plans.

Facility Security Assessments

For a more detailed look at your school and emergency response plan, schedule an individual facility assessment. The North Dakota Safety Council provides building inspections and emergency response plan recommendations to identify security vulnerabilities.

Design Consultation

You do not need to turn your school into a fortress! Through collaboration with school leadership, EAPC can provide undetectable, visually appealing building design with the highest security measures in place.

Grant Opportunities

Through a scheduled design consultation, EAPC will guide administrators on steps to take for seeking funding and grant opportunities, as well as vendor recommendations for security equipment and electronic systems.

Contact EAPC today to learn more about implementing design safety measures into your school.
Benefits of our Design for School Safety workshops, security assessments, and design consultations

- Identify security vulnerabilities
- Enhance occupant safety
- Experienced architects in school safety
- Accomplished and specially certified security trainer
- Efficient planning to reduce building costs
- Sustainable and LEAN design principals
- Funding and grant opportunity guidance
- Equipment vendor recommendations

Survival rates soar when anyone inside a building under siege can easily escape
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security best practices