Incorporating Sextortion Prevention, Response, and Recovery into School EOP Planning Resource List

Online Safety, Cyberbullying, and Child Exploitation

2016 National Strategy for Child Exploitation, U.S. Department of Justice
This report provides details on the National Child Exploitation Threat Assessment conducted in 2010 and 2016. The 2016 assessment focused on changes to the child sexual exploitation threat since the previous assessment and potential threats over the next five years. [www.justice.gov/psc/publications](http://www.justice.gov/psc/publications)

Federal Bureau of Investigation Sextortion Web page, U.S. Department of Justice
This Web page houses a variety of information about sextortion, including an article detailing the FBI’s involvement in case investigation, links to confidential questionnaires for potential sextortion victims, as well as access to free resources and videos on the topic. [www.fbi.gov/sextortion](http://www.fbi.gov/sextortion)

Integrating Cybersecurity with Emergency Operations Plans for K-12 Schools Webinar, REMS TA Center
This 1-hour webinar focused on the importance of cybersecurity and network protection at K-12 schools. It provided an overview of the landscape of cyber threats facing K-12 schools, as well as DHS resources, programs, and tools to help schools maintain secure networks and prevent cyber attacks. [http://www.rems.ed.gov/IntegratingCybersecurityForK12.aspx](http://www.rems.ed.gov/IntegratingCybersecurityForK12.aspx)

Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Forces by State, U.S. Department of Justice
This website provides details on the national network of 61 coordinated task forces representing over 3,500 federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies. These agencies are continually engaged in proactive and reactive investigations and prosecutions of persons involved in child abuse and exploitation involving the internet. [www.icactaskforce.org](http://www.icactaskforce.org)

Investigative Programs, Crimes Against Children, Federal Bureau of Investigation
This Website provides an overview of initiatives and background and links to programs and resources related to violent crimes against children. The office supports efforts of states and localities to enhance the capabilities of their law enforcement investigators through programs, investigative assistance, and task force operations. [http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cid/cac/crimesmain.htm](http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cid/cac/crimesmain.htm)

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Netsmartz Workshop Online Program, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
This program provides online resources for parents and guardians, educators, law enforcement, teens, tweens, and kids. Information is provided on specific topics, such as cell phones, cyberbullying, and sexting with accompanying tips and pointers on how to discuss these topics with a child. http://www.netsmartz.org/Parents

Privacy Technical Assistance Center, U.S. Department of Education
This Website serves as a comprehensive resource education agencies can use to get answers questions and address concerns related to privacy, confidentiality, and security practices. Their site provides valuable information related to information sharing guidelines such as the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and legislation such as the Children's Internet Protection Act. http://tech.ed.gov/privacy/

Project Safe Childhood Website, U.S. Department of Justice
This national initiative was launched in May 2006 by the U.S. Department of Justice and is led by the U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS). The goal is to provide federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. https://www.justice.gov/psc

This report features an analysis of statistical accomplishments and trend analysis for the ICAC program as well as a review of individual task force reporting. The data in this interim report come from required monthly data submissions to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. http://www.ojjdp.gov/pubs/240146.pdf

Sextortion CyberTipline and Web Page, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
The NCMEC operates the CyberTipline and conducts research on crimes against children. The CyberTipline is operated in partnership with the FBI, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, U.S. Secret Service, military criminal investigative organizations, U.S. Department of Justice, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force program, as well as other state and local law enforcement agencies. http://www.ncmec.org

Sexting and Sextortion: Keeping Kids Safe Webinar, Federal Partners in Bullying Prevention
This Webinar provides a basic overview of sexting and sextortion and techniques parents and educators can use to protect students from becoming victims. The Federal Partners in Bullying Prevention include the U.S. Departments of Justice, Education, and Agriculture; the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program. https://www.nttac.org/media/trainingCenter/980/Sexting%2020%20and%20Sextortion%2020Webinar%20PPT.pdf

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Sextortion Affecting Thousands of U.S. Children, U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation
This press release warns parents, educators, caregivers, and children about the dangers of sextortion. It outlines technical details related to sextortion, including a description of how predators and children interact online; an overview of why it poses a threat to children, and details on defensive mechanisms that can be used to educate children about and prevent them from becoming victims of sextortion. [https://www.fbi.gov/pittsburgh/press-releases/2016/sextortion-affecting-thousands-of-u.s.-children](https://www.fbi.gov/pittsburgh/press-releases/2016/sextortion-affecting-thousands-of-u.s.-children)

Sextortion: Findings from a Survey of 1631 Victims, University of New Hampshire Crimes Against Children Center
This report provides a summary of the key findings from an online survey of persons ages 18 to 25 who have been targets of threats to expose sexual images, or “sextortion” The university recruited respondents via social media with a goal of informing strategies to support reduction of incidents of sextortion. [http://www.unh.edu/ccrc/pdf/Sextortion_RPT_FNL_rev0803.pdf](http://www.unh.edu/ccrc/pdf/Sextortion_RPT_FNL_rev0803.pdf)

Sextortion of Children in the United States: A Fact Sheet for Parents and Children, U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sextortion Public Service Videos, U.S. Department of Justice
This Web page houses nine videos and public service announcements related to sextortion and cyber safety. Two of those videos are offered in Spanish. [www.justice.gov/psc/videos](http://www.justice.gov/psc/videos)

Emergency Operations Plan Development and School Climate

This webinar provided an overview of: the key principles for developing a comprehensive EOP for a school; the planning process for developing, implementing, and refining an EOP for a school; the form, function, and content of a school EOP plan; and topics that support emergency operations planning including, but not limited to, information sharing, school climate, active shooter situations, and psychological first aid for schools. [http://www.rems.ed.gov/DevelopingHigh-QualityEmergencyOperationsPlans.aspx](http://www.rems.ed.gov/DevelopingHigh-QualityEmergencyOperationsPlans.aspx)

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This 1-hour webinar focused on the importance of collaborating with community partners, as detailed in Step 1 of the six-step planning process outlined in the Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans, and as illustrated through examples and tips from practical experience in the field.

ED School Climate Surveys (EDSCLS), National Center for Safe and Supportive Learning Environments
The EDSCLS web-based administration platform offers a collection of school climate surveys for middle and high school students, instructional staff, non-instructional staff, and parents/guardians. All resources are free of charge, and the platform processes data and provides user-friendly reports in real-time. Education agencies administering the survey can store the data locally on their own data systems. The EDSCLS measures three domains of school climate—engagement, safety, and environment—and covers such topics as physical safety and mental health. Users in need of assistance with navigating the platform have a wide variety of tools available, including the EDSCLS Administration User Guide and the EDSCLS Survey Item Lists. A Help Desk line and email line are also available.
https://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/edscls/administration

School Climate and Emergencies Web page, REMS TA Center
This Web page offers information on criteria for positive school climate within the framework of the phases of prevention of, response to, and recovery from an emergency. Sections on conducting a comprehensive needs assessment and using multi-tiered interventions and supports provide data-driven information on these topics within school climate, providing users with in-depth information and links that may inform approaches to addressing school climate.
http://rems.ed.gov/K12SchoolClimateAndEmerg.aspx

School Climate Improvement Resource Package (SCIRP) Web page, National Center for Safe and Supportive Learning Environments
This resource package is a collection of resources for stakeholders interested in addressing and improving school climate. Components include a Quick Guide that provides an overview of methods to improve school climate, a reference manual that provides lists of goals, strategies, outputs, and resources on improving school climate, an Action Guide for school leaders to use that provides action steps on how to support a healthy school climate, a resource list for stakeholders to use to assist in interpreting school climate data, and online modules that provide an opportunity to practice skills related to managing school climate.
https://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/scirp/about

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